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SPEAKER JOSEPH G. CANNON

Discusses the Issues of the Day in Cheney Opera House, Tuesday Evening.

Tuesday at 2.15 p.m. a special train carrying E. W. Howe, Geo. D. Bisbee, A. E. Morrison and Nahum Moore, pulled out of Rumford Falls for Mechanic Falls, to meet the special train from Norway bearing Hon. Joseph A. Cannon and party.

The Grand Trunk train was late, and the special which was due here at 6 o'clock arrived thirty-five minutes late. At Mechanic Falls, the Rumford party was joined by John P. Swasey, Hon. John C. Harlow of Dixfield and William T. Haines who came from Waterville to Mechanic Falls on the regular train. A. E. Stearns came with Speaker Cannon from Norway.

Mr. Cannon and Mr. Haines were driven to the Hotel Rumford where they were met by a few prominent Republicans, but the hour being late they stopped only for an introduction, and a little before seven o'clock, Messrs. Cannon and Haines joined A. E. Morrison of Rumford, L. W. Bushey of Washington, D. C., Francis Keith of Elliott and A. H. Small of Portland, in the dining hall, where the issues of the day and an epicurean dinner were discussed.

At eight o'clock Geo. D. Bisbee, the chairman, made a few introductory remarks in which he said, "I have known every Governor of Maine for forty years, but of all the great men we have had in that position, none have had the interest of the state at heart more than that grand man, Wm. T. Cobb, whom you will re-elect next Monday."

The chairman then introduced Speaker Cannon. The man who has held legislation in check, and at times blocked the moves of the president, and who wields an influence second only to that of the president, is a typical Yankee in appearance, and his kindly and intellectual face inspires confidence, and it is inconceivable that when he is referred to as "Uncle Joe" anything but the highest expression of respect is meant. He is in every sense a typical old time American citizen, and a man the Republicans may well feel proud of.

Mr. Cannon is scholarly and statesman like in speech and manner, and although a man past 70 years of age showed that he kept fully in touch with modern educational changes, for his pronunciation was regulated by modern rules. He is one of the few speakers who have been here this campaign that has correctly pronounced the president's name. He was received with great applause.

The speaker referred to the weariness of the speeches and travel had produced, and doubted his ability to speak as well as he would like; but would offer no apologies. Continuing he said: "I have come to Maine to talk politics, and politics means policies. I am going to tell you of the policies of the Republican party, the party and the policy that has made the prosperity of Maine, and my own state, Illinois. Protection is a tax upon goods of foreign manufacture, and was placed upon such goods by a Republican congress when Lincoln, from my state, was president. The money raised by that tariff paid much of the expenses of a great war, secured government credit and placed the country upon a prosperous basis."

The speaker was here interrupted by a voice from the gallery asking, "why do manufacturers ship goods across the ocean and sell them cheaper than at home?" Mr. Cannon was evidently not prepared for questions, and apparently to gain time, in which to formulate an answer, he asked for the questioner's name, saying "My name is Cannon, what is yours?" The man in the gallery refused to give his name, and he and the speaker carried on a word sparring match for several minutes during which the statement was made, that the questioner works in the International Paper Company's Mill from eleven to thirteen hours every day. The speaker seemed to imagine himself in the speaker's chair at Washington, and under the necessity of subduing a rebellious member of the House. The persistence of the questioner caused Mr. Cannon to momentarily lose his temper. Chairman Bisbee stepped forward and said, "This disturbance has gone far enough."

Mr. Cannon, with his foot upon the rail of the stage said, "Let me work along with him." Mr. Bisbee sat down but was evidently disturbed, and it was some time before the look of a happy man again spread over his face.

The speaker having become aroused, grew eloquent and arose to the height of eloquence that makes the effective orator. At this point he dwelt at some length upon the prosperity of Illinois, saying that the broad and fertile prairies of Illinois, out of whose deep, black, rich soil, five millions of people gain a livelihood, and where steady and good wages are paid to workers of all kinds, and whose products of corn and grain supply Maine and other eastern states, there is no disposition to return to the Bryan-Cleveland-Wilson bill, scheme of tariff revision—Oh, Bryan was there, and he will be the Democratic candidate for President two years hence!

The speaker raised a laugh by saying, "In my state we are famous for raising hog corn, but in Maine you raise the best nut corn in the world, and you send it to us in runs and we are glad to get it." Returning to the subject of protection, the speaker said, "We are going well now and it is the result of Republican policy, which takes care of the Democrats as well as the Republicans, (laughter). Let us walk in the knowledge of the past."

The speaker referred to the objection raised against employing Chinese labor on the Panama canal. He explained the insufficiency of the black men from Jamaica, and said it was a necessity to employ labor that could do the work. He said American labor will not go there but the canal must be built. The employment of Chinese labor there, he said, will not result in Chinese labor invading this country.

He complimented Samuel Gompers and said that he has accomplished much good for labor and on the whole has acted wisely. Mr. Cannon then entered upon an explanation of the common law that protects property and said, "It is a law that for five hundred years has been the bulwark of safety for rich and poor alike." His remarks concerning the International bill, introduced by Gompers, was along similar lines as those laid down by Mr. Littlefield and was the one weak spot of his otherwise strong argument.

Considering that subject he said, "If Gompers is against the use of force, he takes a mighty poor way to show it." Mr. Cannon predicted the utter failure of Mr. Gompers to defeat Mr. Littlefield, and compliments the independence of the "stalwart sons of Maine, who like her majestic pines stand alone firm and upright. The eyes of the country are upon this district, you men of Rumford Falls, who earn your living in the sweat of your faces, go to the polls next Monday and help to send back to Congress a man whose name will in future time, take its place with the other great men of your state, your grand men of the past, William Pitt Fessenden, Hamlin, Lot Morrill, Blaine and Reed." These names produced prolonged applause.

As a last word he referred to the incident of the interruption saying he hoped he had not been discourteous and said "Prejudices, hot blood, and ignorance plays a great part in the affairs of men." The sympathetic and eloquent closing went far to redeem any ill effect of the incident. He spoke for an hour and a half. The only reference to prohibition that he made was in humorously saying that, "A great quantity of water was used in Maine." This was a play of words upon the great water power of the state. After leaving the hall he went to the hotel where he held an informal reception, but it was such a one as he holds in his own district—a reception where only one could talk with him, regardless of condition. His Democratic manner is in great contrast to that of many public men, and explains his hold upon the common people in his own state.

Chairman Bisbee then introduced William T. Haines of Waterville, who spoke for one hour, mostly upon the question of state taxation. He sought to explain why the taxes were higher now than twenty years ago. He said, and gave figures to prove his statements, "Maine is the best governed state in the union, and at least cost." He explained the statement of the railroad taxes in the instance of the Bangor and Aroostook and Somerset roads; and claimed that it was for the common good that the state helped to build the B. & A. "For this road," said the speaker, "opened up a section that is the most fertile in the state, and is now returning to the state along with him." Mr. Bisbee sat down but was evidently disturbed, and it was some time before the look of a happy man again spread over his face.

LABOR DAY EVENTS IN RUMFORD FALLS.

Parade in the Rain.—Afternoon, Races and Games.

Labor Day dawned with a cloudy sky, and by 9.30, when the parade started, rain was descending copiously, and during the hour or more that the parade lasted there was no let up in the rain, and when they broke ranks at the square the men were wet through and through. The paper makers dressed in white uniforms, showed the effects more than the others. The Paper Makers Union was the only distinctive labor organization in line. The recently organized union, composed of the bag mill girls would have been represented if fair weather had prevailed.

There were about 300 men in line, 100 or more of these were the paper makers. Regardless of the down pour the line of march was viewed by a large number of persons, and the streets for awhile were almost impassable.

The paraders are deserving of great praise for the persistence they displayed. The paper makers in their white uniforms made a notable feature of the parade, and when they broke ranks were heartily cheered by the crowd. Lewis E. Small of the Paper Makers Union was marshal.

The procession was headed by the Rumford Falls Brass Band, and the following companies fell in line in the order named: Potomac Company No. 29, U. B. of K. P., Capt. H. J. Ladd; Lodge No. 9, International Brotherhood of Paper makers; Livermore Band; Lafayette Guards, of the St. Jean Baptist Society; A Company of uniformed Odd Fellows, representing the Pennecook Lodge No. 139.

The afternoon saw clear skies, and the teams carrying passengers to the park did a thriving business, and with those who went in private teams, upward of two thousand persons spent the afternoon on the grounds. Because of the rain in the forenoon several of the scheduled events were omitted, but the program as carried out included many interesting features. Manager Walker of the Park Association put in a strenuous day. He was everywhere present, and under his direction events moved along smoothly. At 3 p. m. he was taking a lunch, the first time since morning that he had found time to eat.

It was evident from the first, that in the 2.27 race, Pottle of Portland was out for the money. The 2.40 race had to be omitted. The track was heavy and made it hard for the horses, but good racing was done, and the crowd retained their interest to the last. The scores:

The races were not as fast or as interesting as they were Saturday, there being only three starters in the 2.27 class and four in the 2.20.

Bourbon De Long won easily in the 2.27, while the 2.20 was a little more interesting, requiring four heats to decide the race. Alcaymont finally carried off the honors.

SUMMARY OF THE RACES.

2.27 class trot and pace.
Bourbon De Long, Pottle stable, Portland, 1 1 1
Flashlight, L. E. Faunce, 2 2 2
Mr. Palla, 3 3 3
Charlotte, M. J. Swain, 4 4 4
Time, 2.31, 2.33, 2.36.

2.20 class trot and pace.
Alcaymont, H. S. Hastings, 1 1 1
Newry, 2 2 2
Winnie White, Pottle stable, Portland, 1 4 4
Ship D, G. H. Harrington, 4 2 2
Gardiner, 3 3 3
Dodge, C. M. Mitchell, 3 3 3
Woodwards, 3 3 3
Time, 2.31, 2.33, 2.35, 2.36.

OFFICIALS.

Starter, Chas. Jenkins, Timers, Emerson Ames, Dr. Estes and C. Ellis, Judges, Dr. Stanwood, F. Elliott and D. Jordan.

The ball game between the Liver-

more team and the Rumford Falls club, made up of the paper makers, attracted a large crowd, in spite of the fact that the races were being trotted while the game was in progress. The Rumford's won the game by one run; the score being 15 to 14.

OTHER CONTESTS.

100 YARD DASH.
Henry Gallant first, Ernest Brown second, Joe Gauthier third, Young fourth.

Time, 11.4.

FAT MEN'S RACE, 100 YARDS.

Mac the Shoemaker first, Kerr second, McGulley third, Anderson fourth, Cutler fifth.

Time, 11.4.

MOTOR CYCLE.

L. W. Page, 1 mile time, 1.53.

The three legged race was won by Young and Gallant, and the potato race was won by Elliott.

ACCIDENTS.

G. A. Allen of Livermore Falls, motor cyclist, had his machine wrecked and a narrow escape from injury at the track. He and L. W. Page of this town, were to race their machines, and early in the afternoon were making trial trips on the track, getting in form for the test of speed.

Both were approaching the grand stand, Page ahead, when he was seen to fall, with his machine on top of him. Allen smashed into Page, his wheel striking the battery box of Page's cycle, thus saving Page from serious injury, but throwing Allen headlong some twenty feet beyond. Fortunately he was not much injured. Allen and Page claim the cause of the accident to have been the young son of Dr. A. L. Stanwood, who got into the cycle path with his pony, that he was riding about the grounds. Page says in trying to turn out for the hind wheel slipped, and threw him. Young Stanwood stoutly claims that he was not in the way, and was not responsible for the accident.

In the second heat of the 2.20 race, Fred T. Tapley, of Bethel, driving the winner of the heat, the pacer, Alcaymont, owned by H. S. Hastings, had a marvelous escape from death or serious injury.

A few rods under the wire, and just as the speed was slackening, the horse fell, throwing Mr. Tapley nearly forty feet. He fell in a heap, but he was thought he was killed, but he struggled to his feet, and brushing some of the mud off his face, he turned his attention to the horse, saying that he was not hurt. The horse was also fortunate, and sustained no injury. The slippery condition of the track was the probable cause.

About the middle of the afternoon a team was wrecked at the bridge, near the park, and a democrat wagon smashed up. There were several men in the team, but all escaped unhurt. Another team collided with the wrecked vehicle, but was not disabled.

LABOR DAY NOTES.

First Lieutenant S. M. Swett, of the Potomac Co., was observed wearing a military uniform after the parade; and the omnipresent witty chap suggested that the Sturgis deputies might make a stunts, if they were only "on."

It was reported that Captain Ladd of the same company, has been worrying over the duties devolving upon him, and that several times lately he has disturbed the sleepers in his home by calling out in his sleep, "Right by two, front to rear!"

W. S. Mayo of Wilton, Captain of the Payson Tucker Company, U. S. of K. P., of Jay, was in town celebrating Labor Day.

The tent caterers, the pop corn men and vendors of all kinds, were the most seriously hurt, in pocket, by the bad weather.

The Rumford Falls Band furnished the music at the park. It was good music too.

WHISKEY TO SELL IN RUMFORD FALLS.

Being Brought in from Various Sources But Officers Determined That It Shall Not Be Peddled.

The occurrences on Friday night in Rumford prove two things clearly. First that whiskey is being brought in from various sources; and second that the local officers and the Sturgis deputies are hot on the trail of the violators of the law.

A. S. Bisbee, of the Civic League, has been directing the efforts of the officers, and Friday a trunk appeared at the baggage room, that for some reason, he divined to contain liquor. No claimant appearing up to six o'clock, the trunk was seized, and found to contain two five gallon jugs of whiskey.

This was of "pocket selling" importance, in comparison with the haul and arrest made at South Rumford pines about two o'clock a. m. Saturday. Being suspicious that a load was to be brought into the town through that section of the town, George Taylor, Sturgis deputy and police officer Merrill lay in wait on one road, and A. S. Bisbee and Eben Poor, another deputy, went to South Rumford by another route.

About two o'clock, Taylor and Merrill saw a heavily loaded wagon approaching and when they hailed the driver, he leaped from the wagon and made a wild dash for the woods; but becoming entangled in wire fence, he

proved an easy capture. At this juncture, Bisbee and Poor arrived and assisted in the capture. The wagon contained 45 quart bottles, two five gallon kegs, one three gallon and one two gallon jug, all filled with whiskey.

The unfortunate driver gave the name of Gideon Ferland. He was lodged in jail, here, and Saturday morning was arraigned before Judge Johnson, charged with being intoxicated; having liquor in his possession, with intent to sell; and illegal transportation. In a broken spirit he pleaded guilty to all three charges, and gave the impression he would have pleaded guilty to all crimes known to the law. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail on the first count, being second offence. On second count the sentence was \$100, and 60 days in jail, to begin at the expiration of the first sentence. On the third count the sentence was \$50 and 30 days in jail, to commence at the expiration of the second sentence. Costs of court were added to the fines imposed.

This is the largest capture for a long while and will probably cause a few days of dryness here, and set the wits of the dealers to work to devise safer means of transportation.

MORE WHISKEY SEIZED.

Officers On Their Jobs in Dead Earnest.

Monday forenoon the police officers and Sturgis deputies got a "scent" of whiskey, the order being waited for at headquarters, from St. James street, in the Oldham building.

Officer Allen and Deputy Bisbee followed it to the rear door. Deputies Taylor and Poor, losing the scent, went to the front door. When the proprietor of the place saw the officers, he locked the door and ran for the back exit, and directly into the arms of Bisbee and Allen. They took from

him a quart bottle two-thirds full of rather poor looking whiskey. He was arrested, and gave the name of Adam Vincent. Earlier in the day officer Brooks seized two slot machines at the same store.

Tuesday morning Mr. Vincent did not appear to answer the charge against him, and his bondsmen, Messrs. Joseph Paskaskaro and John Waskont, are unable to locate him. It is understood that the bondsmen are secured.

AMUSEMENTS.

Under Southern Skies.

One of the most successful plays to be presented in our city this season is "Under Southern Skies" which will appear at Cheney opera house on Wed. Sept. 12. Under Southern Skies is one of the largest and most expensive dramatic companies now traveling, as the company numbers twenty-seven people, twenty-three of whom appear in speaking parts, and every piece of scenery used in the production is carried with the company. Under Southern Skies is now in its sixth season having had five phenomenally successful seasons.

"Under Southern Skies" is from the pen of Lottie Blair Parker who also wrote "Way Down East" and it is as true and interesting a picture of the South as that now famous play is of New England.

The story of the play is a very strong and interesting one, and is one that is peculiarly southern. Its characters are distinct types of southern people, many of them being highly diverting. A Halloween celebration and pumpkin dance are among the most attractive features of the performance.

FORTUNE TELLING SIGNS A BLIND.

Last week a party of three men and two women came in to town and hired a store, and under the guise of a glaring sign announcing the fortune telling abilities of Madame than-and-thai, conducted various man and money separating schemes. Such crowds of boys and men were in constant attendance that the police investigated, and arrested the entire five operators. They gave bail of \$25 each. Tuesday they settled the matter and quit the town. The charge against them was infringement of the lottery law; but it is current talk that peculiar things, heretofore unknown in Rumford Falls, were in contemplation. It is probable that the morals of the community will not suffer because this gang was denied the privileges of the town.

A Facetious Convict.

"This confinement," said the long faced prison visitor, "is just distress you greatly." "Yes," replied the facetious convict, "I find the prison bars grating." "Ah, life to you is a failure," "Yes. It's nothing but a cell."

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field as an honest and fearless man, and said "The present danger that menaced him, is the penalty which all great men have to pay now and then, for being great." From a politician's view point, Mr. Haines was undiplomatic in saying, as he did, that "The \$5000 aid to our judges is not as much of an increase in proportion as the increase in the wages of labor." In the hour's speech Mr. Haines said but little about the liquor question, although he did admit that he might have bought a "long necker" from

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ANDROSCOGGIN
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The Androscoggin County fair opened at Livermore Falls, Tuesday, Aug. 28. The officers of the association were all on duty. They are:—

President—L. B. Clary, Livermore Falls.

Vice Presidents—J. H. Underwood, Fayette; W. N. Gilbert, Livermore Falls.

Secretary—J. N. Maxwell, Sabatis.

Assistant Secretary—H. A. Morison, Livermore Falls.

Treasurer—W. F. Hutchinson, Livermore Falls.

Agent—Chas. Dean, Livermore Falls.

Trustees—J. L. Cummings, Auburn; C. L. Jenkins, Auburn; Elmer Gile, Fayette; N. Perkins, Jay; Davis Maxwell, Livermore Falls; O. E. Turner, Hartford; H. L. Hersey, Livermore Falls; C. P. Saunders, Livermore Falls; Lincoln Wyman, Fayette; B. C. Thomas, Leeds; Sam Smith, Livermore.

Department Superintendents—Horses, C. K. Jenkins, W. N. Gilbert; oxen, D. Maxwell, N. Perkins; steers, O. E. Turner, Sam Smith; cows and young stock, Elmer Gile, D. Maxwell; sheep and swine, Lincoln Wyman; poultry, C. P. Saunders; halls, H. A. Morison, I. B. Clary; tickets, H. L. Hersey; cavalcade, B. C. Thomas, J. H. Underwood; grandstand, H. L. Hersey; forage master, Sam Smith.

Marshal—Z. R. Doten, Lewiston.

This is marshal Doten's thirteenth year in the same capacity.

For some reason, not at all apparent, the exhibition was noticeable from the absence of its live stock. A few cattle were shown, no sheep; and poultry was more conspicuous by its absence than presence. In the exhibition hall there was but little in the way of dairy and kitchen products displayed. Miss Christine Wyman of Livermore Falls had a small cheese of her own making on exhibition, but her example was not followed by her elders.

The hall was in charge of Mrs. S. S. Wood, with Miss V. Morrison as assistant.

The fancy articles made a very good showing, and the art exhibit by Mrs. E. A. Cushman was complimented as were the pictures shown by Miss Ethel L. Allen and Mrs. W. E. Rice.

Tuesday's Races.

The racing program was equal to former years and attracted the attention of the crowd. The 2:40 race was called at 1:30 p. m. The judges on the stand were Dr. Stanwood of Rumford Falls, Frank Elliott of Rumford Falls, Tim Flaherty of Lewiston.

Timers, G. A. Ames and Stanley Bisbee of Rumford Falls, Walter Hutchinson of Livermore Falls.

Starter, Charles Dorrity of Lewiston.

The race was hotly contested. Trilby was set back from third to sixth position for repeated breaking, both in the first heat and third heat.

In the 2:24 pace or 2:21 trot the race was also very interesting. Ivan was seen at once to be a prime favorite with the audience and received repeated applause. The contest between Ivan and Snip D. was very close. At times they were neck and neck. The following is the official score:

2:40 Race.

Ismaiah, Geo. Boncarrille, Lewiston, 2:11 1/2

Jennie V., Nuch Fess, Car, 2:12 1/2

Maquon, C. A. Drake, Skowhegan, 2:13 1/2

Baroness Hegaret, J. Johnson, Oxford, 2:14 1/2

Warwick Boy, E. N. Hutchins, Lewiston, 2:15 1/2

Trilby, I. Pottle, Portland, 2:16 1/2

Time: 36 1 1/2 1:48 2:24 3:51 1:11 1/2 1:47 2:24 3:30 1:09 1/2 1:45 2:24 1/2

2:24 Pace.

Ivan, E. Perrault, Lewiston, 1:11 1/2

Snip D., Geo. Harrington, Gardiner, 1:12 1/2

Lou Foster, J. M. Johnson, Auburn, 1:13 1/2

S. P., C. S. Bowman, Augusta, 1:14 1/2

Elsie Lamond, E. Oldham, Backfield, 1:15 1/2

May Be, R. Waite, Lewiston, 1:16 1/2

Ar. Dean, 1:17 1/2

Dodge, C. M. Mitchell, Woodfords, 1:18 1/2

Time: 36 1/2 1:12 1/2 1:49 2:24 1/2 3:35 1:09 1/2 1:45 2:22 1/2 3:35 1:10 1/2 1:45 1/2 2:21 1/2

WEDNESDAY.

The second day of the fair saw a larger crowd than the opening day, but no improvement in the agricultural and live stock exhibits.

The cause for this lack is worrying the officials, who see disaster awaiting future fairs unless a revival of interest on the part of the farmers is manifested. The farmers say that too much money has been given to the trackmen, and too little to the exhibits in past years to make it worth while for the farmers to bring in their stock and produce. Lack of natural crops has some

bearing on the case, say the officials, which is true in regard to fruit and vegetables. Lack of live stock on the grounds is not thus explained.

Below are the premiums:—

Cattle.—Working oxen, Samuel Smith, Livermore Falls, 1st. Thoroughbred Guernsey cows, Winslow Fuller, Livermore Falls, 1st and 2nd. Grade heifers, Winslow Fuller, 1st and 2nd. Holstein heifers, C. M. Thompson, Livermore Falls, 1st. Matched Steers, Samuel Smith, 1st.

Horses.—Stallions, Morrison Stock Farm, Livermore Falls, 3rd, for best 3 year-old; B. C. & A. L. Thomas, Leeds, 1st. Three years old, A. C. Hayford, Wayne, 1st; D. M. Allen, 2nd. Brood mares with foal, Morrison Stock Farm, 1st; F. Emery, East Livermore, 2nd.

Pigs of 1906.—Morrison Stock Farm, 1st; F. Emery, E. Livermore, 2nd.

Colts, L. L. Savage, 1st and 2nd on two-year-olds and 1st on yearlings, Shetland pony, Allen Knapp, East Livermore, 1st.

Hall Exhibits Premiums.

Fancy Works.—Sofa pillows, Clara Butler, Chisholm, 1st. Fancy apron, Josephine Gammon, 1st. Fancy tidy, Josephine Gammon, 1st. Mrs. W. E. Rice, Lewiston, 1st on lace collar and Josephine Gammon also took first on Crocheted edging, hand-knit lace, laundry bag, point lace, Mexican work, outline embroidery, toilet cushion, tatting, toilet set, mats, doily, picture scarf, table scarf, battenburg lace, table cloth in outline and collection and individual paintings.

Mrs. C. F. Rollins, Livermore Falls, took 1st on fancy rug and 2nd on drawn and braided rug. Mrs. McKinnon, Livermore Falls, 1st on patchwork quilt and drawn rug. Mrs. D. D. Dearborn, Canton, 1st on silk quilt. Mrs. W. A. Dean, Jay, 2nd on patchwork quilt. Mrs. C. F. McCarthy, Chisholm, 2nd on sofa pillow. Mrs. J. A. Gagnon, 3rd on sofa pillow. Mrs. W. E. Rice, Lewiston, 1st on hand made handkerchief, lace collar, and 2nd on silk embroidery. Mrs. Rice also took second premium on collection of oil paintings.

Mrs. E. Cushman, Livermore Falls, took 1st premiums on several oil paintings. Gertrude Bachelder, Livermore Falls, 2nd on dollies and tidies. Edwin Bachelder took 2nd on one painting and 1st on another.

FRUIT.—Perley I. James, Jay, 1st on tomatoes, pears, apples, grapes and plums. The Morrison Stock Farm took 1st on Wealthies, Harvey Greenings, Fall Jonnetings, Duchess of Oldenberg, Yellow Bellflower, Ben Davis and Early Harvest; 2nds on B. I. Greenings, Baldwin and Red Astrachans. Canned Fruit, Josephine Gammon, 1st.

CHEESE.—Christine Wyman, Livermore Falls, 1st.

CUT FLOWERS.—Mrs. E. W. Karn, Livermore Falls, 1st. Paper flowers, Mrs. S. R. Leland, No. Jay, 1st.

Photographs.—Harry Allen, Livermore Falls, 1st. Wood carving, C. E. Thomas, Livermore Falls, 1st.

The races were satisfactory to the crowd, and of course welcomed the fair to a financial view.

The failures and disappointments were in the same evidence as on former occasions, and between the heats kept the crowd good natured, relieving them the while of their odd lumps. Even among the fraternity "Full value for the money" seemed to be the order of the day.

The Races.

Wednesday's races were the 2:40 pace and 2:16 trot, won by Bobby Williams on two straight heats and the 2:40 pace was won by Nick Freeman in a heat race. Both horses are owned by L. L. Gentry. Nick Freeman broke the track record of 2:40 and 2:40 1/2, in the fourth quarter of the second heat. Gentry's son drove him.

The summaries:—

2:40 Pace and 2:16 Trot—Purse \$200.

Bobby Williams, chg., L. L. Gentry, Belfast, 2:11 1/2

Bobby Williams, chg., L. L. Gentry, Belfast, 2:12 1/2

Bobby Williams, chg., L. L. Gentry, Belfast, 2:13 1/2

Bobby Williams, chg., L. L. Gentry, Belfast, 2:14 1/2

Bobby Williams, chg., L. L. Gentry, Belfast, 2:15 1/2

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Buggins—Yes, I'm awfully sorry.

Buggins—Why, he's no relation of

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Buggins—No, that's why I'm sorry.

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"Do you believe a man can love

more than one?"

"I know it. Why, between Friday

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loved a whole summer resort."—Life.

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Office Boy—Enough to place me

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

"I knew by the smoke that so gracefully curled
Above the green elms, that a cottage
was near,
And I said, 'If there's peace to be
found in the world,
A heart that is humble might hope for
it here.'"

It is just as possible to keep a calm house as a clean one, a cheerful house as a warm one, if the heads set themselves to do so. Where is the difficulty of consulting each other's weaknesses as well as each other's wants, each other's tempers as well as each other's health; each other's comfort as well as each other's character; 'Peace rules the day, where reason rules the mind.' Oh! Is it by leaving the peace at home to chance, instead of pursuing it by system that so many houses are unhappy? It deserves notice, also, that almost any one can be courteous and forbearing and patient in a neighbor's house. If anything goes wrong or is out of tune, or disagreeable there, it is made the best of, not the worst; even efforts are made to excuse it, and to show that it is not felt; or, if felt, it is attributed to accident, not design; and this is not only easy, but natural, in the house of a friend. I will not, therefore, believe what is so natural in the house of another, is impossible at home, but maintain, without fear, that all the courtesies of life may be upheld in domestic society, a husband as willing to be pleased at home, and as anxious to please as at a neighbor's house, and a wife as intent on making things comfortable every day in her family, as on set days to her guests, could not fail to make home happy. Let us not invade the point of these remarks by recurring to the maxim about allowing for temper. It is worse than folly to refer to our temper, unless we could prove that we ever gained any good by giving way to it. Fits of ill-humor punish us quite as much, if not more, than those they are vented upon; and it actually requires more effort and indicts more pain to give them up than would be required to avoid them."

Then
"Since trifles make the sum of human things,
And half our misery from our follies spring;
Since life's best joys consist in peace and ease
And though but few can serve, yet all may please,
Oh, let the ungentle spirit learn from hence,
A small unkindness is a great offence."

Love,
When we observe the action of men and women it sometimes seems as though we were ignorant of the real meaning and value of love. Especially in the treatment of those who offer themselves most fully and freely to us are we often most ungenerous and ungrateful. Is any mother ever repaid for the years of patient devotion she gives to her children? She, of course, gives in the right spirit, looking for no reward, but we should receive in the right spirit by giving generously in return of our time, our thought, our tenderness.

"It's only mother; anything will do for her!" If the words are not often actually expressed, the thought is often acted upon. And yet if we stop to think, common decency tells us that only the best is good enough for mother—that her devotion, which surpasses all other love, is deserving of the deepest respect and affection, and that to forget her is the blackest and basest crime that man can commit. Mothers are love incarnate, and because love is the highest thing a man may know, and the most precious gift a man or woman may receive, he who disregards or neglects it is the lowest and most despicable of created things.

Have we not all seen young girls wounding the very soul of love by disregarding a mother's counsel and by refusing to share the burden of house-keeping with the tired mother? Have we not known young men who wrung the mother heart by rudeness or by dissipation or by neglect?

Every mother should take the time and the money to keep herself and her children neatly and becomingly dressed. It is especially necessary that children should be taught both by precept and example the value of dress. In childhood habits are formed. The children who are accustomed to seeing their mother with her hair becomingly arranged and in a pretty gown, and who are themselves compelled while young to pay attention to little details of cleanliness and dress, will never grow up into slovenly men and women.

From the cradle to the grave it is the lot of humanity to follow phantoms that elude the grasp. The little child catches at the sunbeams gliding the floor; he opens his tiny hand expecting to behold a bright treasure, but it is not there. He learns only by repeated disappointments they have no tangible form. Such are life's scenes. Change and disappointments are written upon

every page of time's book. Life, however, has many sunny spots, but they who seek happiness only from the world find but few of them. The desolate soul, looking upon this evil and that, must, like Noah's dove, be forced to return into its ark of safety.

Bow low the head, do reverence to the old man, once like you. The vicissitudes of life have silvered his hair and changed the round merry face to the worn visage before you. Once the heart beat with aspirations, crushed by disappointments as yours, perhaps, in proud through gay scenes of pleasure the beautiful ideal of grace; now the hand of time, that withers the flower of youth, has bent that figure and destroyed that noble carriage. Once, at your age, he possessed the thousand thoughts that pass through your brain, now wishing to accomplish deeds equal to a nook in fame; anon imagining life a dream that the sooner he awoke from it the better. But he has lived the dream very near through, the time to awaken is very near at hand; his eye never kindles at old deeds of daring, and the hand takes a firmer grasp of the staff. Bow low the head, boy as you would in your old age be revered.

Children learn to talk the language about them, whether it be chaste or low and vulgar. Therefore it behooves parents to take care of the manner and substance of what they say before their children, and it is also very clear that the silly, nonsensical stuff talked to the children is not only very idiotic, but equally injurious. The conversational ability of the young is being constantly educated by the talk of others. They should be encouraged to talk. The old idea was that "Children should have eyes and ears, and no tongue." The faculties cannot be cultivated in that way. Children must talk, and must be guided in their talk and conversation if they are to become experts in the use of language.

Women have the faculty in a higher degree than men. They are greater talkers than men. They have stronger social feelings, which lead to the exercise of this faculty; they are in society more; they talk more to children. Women are more eloquent than men. Men are engaged in business, in thought, and depress the faculty by want of exercise; while women by exercising the faculty, are constantly strengthening it. So by all means let the children talk, but take care that they use good English and that their speech is refined and as free from slang as possible. Then when they grow up they will have nothing to unlearn.

Beautiful Thoughts.
"Do today's duty, fight today's temptations, and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things you cannot see and could not understand if you saw them." God gives us nights to shut down the curtain of darkness on our little days. We cannot see beyond. Short horizons make life easier, and give us one of the blessed secrets of brave, true, holy living.

Cheerfulness is like music to the soul; it excites to the duty, it oils the wheels of affliction, makes duties light, and religion ride swiftly on the wings of delight.

Be true to thy friend. Never speak of his faults to another, to show thine own discrimination; but open them all to him with candor and true gentleness. Forgive all his errors and his sins, be they ever so many; but do not excuse the slightest deviation from rectitude. Never forbear to dissent from a false opinion, or a wrong practice, from motives of kindness; nor seek thus to have thine own weaknesses sustained; for these things cannot be done without injury to the soul.

Day by day faithfully to do one's work, and to be restless for no more; without bitterness to accept obscurity for ambition; to possess all vital passions and to govern them; to stand on the world's thoroughfare and see the young generations hurrying by; and to put into the hands of a youth, here and there, a light which will burn long after one's own personal taper is extinguished; to look back upon years already gone as not without usefulness and honor, and forward to what may remain as safe at least from failure; or any form of shame, and thus for one's self to feel the humility of the part before the greatness of the whole of life, and yet the privileges and duties of the individual to the race—this brings blessedness, if not happiness.

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Things We Never See.

A sheet from the bed of a river.
A tongue from the mouth of a stream,
A toe from the foot of a mountain,
A page from a volume of steam.
A wink from the eye of a needle,
A nail from the finger of fate,
A plume from a wing of an army,
And a drink from the bar of a gate.
A hair the head of a hammer,
A bit from the teeth of a saw,
A race on a course of study,
And a joint from the limb of the law.
A check that is drawn on a sandbank,
Some fruit from the jam of a door,
And people who get better bargains
Than at GONYA BRO'S CO'S Store.

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STATE NEWS.

At a special town meeting in Yarmouth Wednesday evening, it was voted to meet the town indebtedness for the new water extension by the issuing of bonds to the extent of \$20,000.

It is said that working men employed by the Eastern Dynamite Company, at Newhall on the enlarging of the old powder canals and foundations for three new falls, have been increased to one hundred and fifty, probably the largest number of men ever employed at one time in the past.

The shipment of ice from the Kennebec has been going on steadily, and several houses have been emptied, including the Old Orchard, Green's, Ledges, Hawthorne, Lincoln, Mollie, Hedges and Swan Island. Shipments commenced last week at the Rich and Randolph houses, and is continued at the Berry, Tebboro, Cedar Grove and Strawn's Point houses, some of these being half emptied. Shipments are being made at the rate of 5,000 tons a day, and all the ice on the river will be shipped.

Three cars from the Portland railroad company are to be shipped south in a few days where they will be used as Jim Crow conveyances. The cars are loaded at the Forest avenue power house and are awaiting shipment to North Carolina. Hereafter they will be utilized for the special use of the colored people who patronize a trolley line there. These are old style cars of an obsolete type, having been used by the Portland company a number of years. They are open style, shorter and every way smaller than the commodious vehicles in use there now.

An old York landmark in the shape of a huge rock which was exposed at Tails tide on Lond Beech in front of the Viles cottage has been destroyed. This rock has been a familiar mark for many years and for a long time has been regarded as a menace to bathers. After one or two sad experiences of this sort Dr. Viles determined to obliterate the rock and in so doing has performed a gracious act for the public benefit. The other day this rock which weighs several tons was blown up with dynamite and its removal secures the better safety of the bathers in that locality.

The first square-rigged vessel to enter Belfast harbor since the departure of the Krimelburg, more than 30 years ago, was the barkentine Mary Barry, which came in last week. This vessel is the same craft which the late Capt. Will Berry of Portland and Stockton commanded for so many years, though now under a changed name. She was formerly the Jessie MacGregor.

BEAR HOUNDS FROM ARKANSAS.

Saturday morning, J. A. Dignard, the famouscoon hunter of Sabatia, came into town leading three bear hounds. He recently brought four of these dogs from Arkansas, and for several days has been testing them in the forest about Hyron. The dogs struck some trails and behaved handsomely from the hunters' view point. Mr. Dignard

did not allow them to follow the trails as he was not out for game. One dog, however, did not come in at call and Mr. Dignard was obliged to leave him. It is expected that he will come out of the woods in a day or so. The dogs about the streets of Rumford Falls made a grand rush for the hounds when they appeared on the square, but their courage seemed to desert them when they got near enough to measure the capacity of the strangers and the way they turned tail and sought a place of safety was amusing and very suggestive. The hounds looked upon them with royal disdain.

TRAIN UPSIDE DOWN

On Sandy River Road.

Thursday, Aug. 30, the train on the narrow gauge railroad due in Phillips at 1 p. m. was derailed near Strong. Four cars left the track and bumped along the ties for some distance and then overturned. The engine was partly buried in the sand.

The fifteen passengers were unhurt, most of them jumping, while the cars were upright. The damage was very slight, and no trainmen were seriously hurt.

WELL INVESTIGATIONS IN OXFORD COUNTY.

Mr. Frederick G. Clapp, of the Hydrographic Branch of the United States Geological Survey, will visit Oxford County within a few days for the purpose of examining wells and well conditions along the Grand Trunk Railroad, in connection with his general investigation of the springs and wells of Maine.

Mr. Clapp's report, which will be published for free distribution by the United States Geological Survey, will discuss the factors that control the occurrence of underground waters, in all parts of the state, and will contain detailed information concerning the quantity and quality of water that is available.

SPOKE AGAINST RESUBMISSION.

Sunday evening Frank M. Gowen of Waterville was introduced to a good sized audience at the Methodist church, by the pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Martin, and delivered a temperance address of considerable length, in which he advised his hearers to vote for Gov. Cobb and made a strong plea for prohibition. The speaker quoted from Jefferson, Lincoln and McKinley in support of the claim that the use of liquor was the greatest evil in the world. He also quoted from Homer, a passage in support of the claim and passage from many other ancient writers.

The speaker said that over one hundred thousand persons were brought to the grave through the use of liquor yearly, in this country. He claimed that the people of the United States spent one billion and a half of money each year for liquor, and as the revenue received by the Government

was only 184 millions of dollars, he thought the government was engaged in a losing business.

The speaker said he was a townsman of Cyrus W. Davis, and spoke highly of him, but said his knowledge of the temperance question was very small.

The speaker was, at times, very vehement, and gave utterance to very radical thoughts, but the evident sincerity with which he spoke went far to modify the fiery language.

Mr. Gowen is a business man, but has long been interested in the temperance question, and is a hard worker in the cause.

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

The Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad will be sold on September 14.

A hearing was held before Judge Whitehouse at Augusta recently upon the petition of William D. Patterson, receiver for authority to sell all of the property and franchises of the Wiscasset, Waterville and Farmington Railroad Co., at public auction. Leslie A. Cornish represented the receiver and Hon. H. M. Heath the trustee under the mortgage. There was no opposition to the petition and the court ordered the receiver to make the sale at public auction at the court house in Augusta, at 10 a. m., Friday, Sept. 14, but specified in the decree that no bids less than \$50,000 should be received. This road has been in the hands of the receiver since November, 1903, and has been operated by him during this time.

TWO NEW MILLS.

Instead of One Mill on the West Branch of the Penobscot.

Instead of building one big mill on the West Branch of the Penobscot at Burnt Land Rips it seems very probable that the Great Northern Paper Company will build two mills in that immediate vicinity. The company has made plans for a 100-ton pulp and paper mill at Burnt Land Rips, which is a few miles above Medway, which up to this time has been undeveloped. For more than two months a large force of men has been at work at Burnt Land Rips with preparations for the building of this mill and the big dam at the rips which will give the machinery of the mill its motive power. The land on the east shore of the river has been cleared and a small town already started there.

NEW STREET RAILWAY.

Announcement was made at the office of the board of railroad commissioners Monday that a hearing on the petition of the Augusta, Oakland and Waterville Street Railway, asking the approval of the board of the location of the proposed railroad, would be held at the office of the board at the Capitol, on Wednesday, Sept. 13, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The location for which approval is asked starts from a point on the main line of the Waterville and Oakland Street railway on Sumner street, in Oakland village, and from that point to the Sidney Rips, which is wholly outside of streets or roads. Through the town of Sidney the road runs part of the way in the highway and partly outside until it reaches the boundary line of Augusta, from which

point it runs to the grange hall and then down the Bond brook road and Mt. Vernon avenue. It is understood that the rails of the Augusta, Winthrop and Gardiner railway on State street will be relaid to the foot of what is known as "Gas house hill," and that the rails of the new road will connect at that point.

TEMPERANCE ADDRESS.

Mr. L. E. Nicholson, Supt. of the Anti Saloon League of Harrisburg, Pa., spoke in the opera house Tuesday evening, Aug. 28th in the interests of the Civic League of Maine. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Warner of the Mexico Congregational church. Mr. Fisher acted as chairman.

He introduced Mr. Nicholson, who made an eloquent appeal to the people to give their support to the candidates, without regard to party or creed in the coming election, who have the interest of the people at heart on all questions of moral reform. He discussed the license law as it is administered in many states, and claimed non-enforcement of its provisions, anywhere.

The climax was reached in a vehement declaration that a poorly enforced prohibition law was better than a poorly enforced license law. Notwithstanding he was an interesting speaker, the audience was small, and many went out during the speech.

BETHEL FAIR.

Yes, the Bethel Fair is almost here. The officers who have the matter in charge are hustling to make this year's fair a howling success, and they are hoping and trusting that the people are doing the same.

It is especially desired that there may be a fine exhibit in all departments this year, so bring in your
Plants, cuttings, seeds and herbs,
Fishes and fowls, cats and dogs,
Oats and barley, wheat and rye,
Potatoes, apples, grapes and dry
fruits, in everything you've got,
The old church will hold a lot.
Fill it full from door to door
Room outside for plenty more.

Nautical Note.

A young lady, who had no knowledge of nautical phrases, asked a friend: "Do you know, I often wonder why a ship has to weigh its anchor every time it leaves port?" The answer of her friend was as illuminating. "Well—or—the weight is constantly changing, you know, because of the—err—blinnacies and things that accumulate on the anchor!"

Kerosene for Cleaning.

When washing woodwork, if kerosene is put in the water instead of soap, fly specks and grease will come off quicker and easier. A good quality of kerosene cleans windows and mirrors best, but a poor quality, or oil with dregs in it, leaves the glass streaked. Soap must not be used with kerosene for glass.

The Child Reasoner.

The novelist's small but valuable son had just been brought to judgment for telling a fib. His sobs having died away, he sat for a time in silent thought. "Pa," said he, "how long will it be before I stop gittin' licked for tellin' lies, an' begin to get paid for 'em like you do?"

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THE ISSUE AND SITUATION.

It has been many years since doubt as to the result of a state election in Maine has been entertained by even the most sanguine opponent of the Republican party.

From a purely independent view of the present situation there does not appear any likelihood that Gov. Cobb will be defeated, although there were early signs of a stronger Democratic vote, than for many years. This was particularly true in Penobscot, Cumberland and Androscoggin counties, where open nullification of the prohibitory law had created a desire for re-submission.

When the Republican party declared against that policy, and the Democrats for it, many Republicans declared their purpose to vote for Davis, as the only way to express themselves effectively.

While there has been some reaction in these counties, it is probable that Governor Cobb will suffer the loss of several thousand votes. In the balance of the state, excepting in the immediate vicinity of Biddeford, in York County, there are no signs of a defection to Davis. Unless a large, and unknown reserve Democratic vote is brought out throughout the state, the chance of a victory for that party is small.

The issue is plain, and when the votes are counted we shall be able to gauge the public sentiment regarding the prohibitory law in Maine.

The Democratic position is first for re-submission, and second for lax enforcement, as is disclosed in the attitude of Mr. Davis towards the Sturgis Commission, the deputies of which have really tried to enforce the law.

The vote for Davis, it may fairly be assumed, will represent the re-submission sentiment of the state. The vote for sheriffs in the different counties may be taken to represent the re-submission sentiment, plus the number of Republicans who favor prohibition with discrimination in the enforcement of the law.

It is a sad condition to acknowledge, but it is evident that there are men who favor this law for the same reason that they favor retaining the law against Sunday travel, and swearing. They want it enforced in emergency cases.

There seems to be no question as to the fitness of either candidate for governor, and the contest is free from personal animosities. It can be said that Mr. Davis like Governor Cobb is a man of high moral character and ability, and if elected will fill the chair of the state with credit to himself and the commonwealth.

Barring the influences of local conditions, those in favor of re-submission will vote for the Democratic candidates for the house and senate. If our analysis of the situation is correct the vote for senators and representatives will nearly parallel the gubernatorial vote in significance. There will be socialist and independent votes cast, but so far as signs reveal, there will be so few that they will bear no relation to the general result, unless it may be in this Congressional district, where the socialists are quite active.

A FALSE IMPRESSION.

It seems that a report has been circulated quite recently to the effect that the selectmen of Newry have been reducing the taxes of the American Realty Co. said report presumably being circulated for political purposes.

It has been reported that the valuation of the American Realty Co. was reduced the present year about \$200, making a corresponding reduction of the taxes of this company \$2.96. In view of the fact that this report has been sent broadcast, the selectmen desire to put the public right in the matter and we are authorized by the board, consisting of W. B. Wight, M. L. Thurston and H. M. Kendall to make the following statement:

The valuation of the American Realty Co. on the town books of Newry has been as follows:

In 1899, \$2150
In 1898, \$6000
In 1906, \$7740
Thus it is seen that there has been a constant increase since 1899.

The claimed reduction is explained as follows: The company has forty-five lots of land in Newry, but when the taxes were made up in 1906 the selectmen made the error of taxing the company on 46 lots instead of 45. When the tax bills were presented the com-

pany discovered the error and upon its being brought to the attention of the selectmen it was naturally corrected and the rebate equal to the taxes assessed on the extra lot which the company does not own, was made. This is a very small matter but it seems to have been made to appear a large matter and in view of the fact that the selectmen, regardless of political affiliations, stand to the correctness of the above explanation, no further attempt should be made to make political capital out of the instance.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR BALLOT.

Election day is almost here and we want to say to our readers who will go to the polls next Monday, be sure that you understand how to mark your ballot and don't disfranchise yourself by marking it incorrectly.

We say this because there has not been an election since our present system of voting began when several of our voters have not spoiled their ballots by marking and thus made it impossible for their votes to be counted. It is a very simple matter to vote a straight ticket and you have all read the instructions over and over again. They are printed on your ballot and are simply this: Place a cross in the square over the party ticket which you want to vote. There seems to have been very little trouble in the past, on the part of those who have voted the straight ticket, but many have attempted to split their ticket and have deposited a ballot which could not be counted. It is likewise a simple matter to vote a split ticket. If a Democrat wishes to vote for some Republican on the list he will place a cross in the square over the Democratic column, then erase the name of the person for whom he does not wish to vote and write in the name of the person for whom he does wish to vote. So keep this instruction in mind and again "Don't spoil your Ballot."

IS AN EPILEPTIC ASYLUM NEEDED?

There is a movement on foot to ask the legislature this winter to appropriate a sum of money to build an asylum for epileptics. Massachusetts and other states provide for such unfortunate and it would seem that Maine should be as humane in this matter as other states.

Such an institution properly managed, could be made self supporting, for epileptics are generally able to work, when not suffering from the effect of convulsions.

Epilepsy is an incurable disease, and develops strange peculiarities in the sufferer; and recently has been admitted in the courts, to be a species of insanity and one man in Penobscot county was acquitted of the charge of wilful murder because he was subject to attacks of epilepsy.

It seems as though public safety as well as motives of humanity, require an asylum for those thus afflicted, who have no means of being privately cared for.

CLEAR AND SHARP.

There is no Samuel Gompers to attack the Republican candidate for congress in the fourth district, but the Machias Union in its issue of Aug. 29 spared neither the record nor character of Llewellyn Powers, in an editorial supporting George M. Hanson, the Democratic nominee.

The Gompers attack upon Littlefield is a milk and water affair in comparison.

The Union after reciting the many short comings of Mr. Powers, and there were few things a man could be guilty of not included in the list as showing the superiority of Mr. Hanson's character. The following was said of him: He has never been charged with appropriating public property to his private use and been forced to make restitution.

He has lived an honorable, high-minded life, in the society of his wife and children. He is as clean as a hound's tooth. He has brains and health and a conscience and a heart.

A UNIQUE POSSIBILITY.

The reception given William J. Bryan in New York, last week, was a remarkable demonstration from any point of view. The fact that his complimentary reference to President Roosevelt was favorably received by the assembled thousands, combined with the ovation given William R. Hearst by the same audience, shows that party lines are forgotten to a larger extent than ever before in the history of the country. The possibility of Roosevelt and Bryan being the opposing candidates for the presidency, suggests a political situation never before known in America.

It would not be a battle between Republicans and Democrats, but between two of the most popular men in the world, each entertaining a high opinion of the other.

BRUTAL SPORTS.

If there are any dog owners in this town or county who own dogs and wish to have a fight, the Citizen stands ready to furnish a referee for a battle, and will guarantee that none of the spectators will interfere; and further, that the fight will be allowed to go on to a finish.

The contest, however, must be between two legged curs, and bear the names of the owners of the four legged dogs. The fight must be conducted without gloves, and braded knuckles must be worn by each fighter. In the meanwhile the humanitarians of Rumford will confer a favor upon the CITIZEN by reporting any evidence of preparations for dog fights.

We wish to state for the benefit of the public that the CITIZEN is on sale at all news dealers in Rumford Falls and Biddeford also at Rumford Center and Dixfield. Arrangements will be made as soon as possible to have them on sale at every news stand in the vicinity.

The State Fair is on in full swing at Lewiston, and the reports are that the biggest sort of success is being attained.

The Citizen is opposed to brutal sports of all kinds, but particularly to dog fights.

ANY NEXT IN A BARBER SHOP.

(From the Lewiston Sun.)

By ignoring all topics related to the office for which he is a candidate Mr. McGillicuddy has forfeited any title he might have had to have his candidacy seriously considered. He ought not to be voted for.

Now if Congressman Littlefield has done pretty well, he ought to be re-elected. If there is some good reason why he ought to be turned out, the one man to put forward that reason is the man who asks to be elected in his place. But Mr. McGillicuddy has not given one little reason why Littlefield should be turned out. Not one little statement of his own position on any National issue. Not a word to show Littlefield's unfitness; not a word to show his own fitness. Not a word to show that he knows where Congress is, or what it is for. As well elect for your Congressman any "next" in a barber shop.

But Gompers has given some special reasons why Littlefield ought to be buried under an avalanche. The only practical way to bury Littlefield is to elect McGillicuddy; but Gompers has not a word to say for McGillicuddy, no more than any other section has to say for the dirt with which he does his burying. Gompers seems to reckon McGillicuddy good enough for dirt. McGillicuddy seems to reckon his own fitness for Congress not worth mentioning.

Gompers founds his charges against Littlefield on Littlefield's attitude toward certain important proposed legislation. He undertakes to show that Littlefield is the enemy of Labor; but not a word to show that McGillicuddy is the friend of Labor. It is an imposition on labor union men to ask them to vote for a candidate who won't take the trouble to say that he is on their side in even one of their accusations against Littlefield.

McGillicuddy doesn't stand for anything; he ought not to be voted for for anything.

OXFORD COUNTY—1905.**Special Appropriations by the Legislature.**

Bounty on Bears.	\$ 500.00
Maine State Sanitarium Assn.	10,000.00
Insane State Beneficiaries.	54.48
	\$10,554.48

State Pensions.

	1899	1905
Albany.	\$21.00	\$ 72.00
Bethel.	147.00	222.00
Biddeford.	228.00	328.00
Buckfield.	54.00	48.00
Canton.	—	108.00
Dennismen.	—	192.00
Dixfield.	—	72.00
Dryden.	43.00	36.00
Ellis.	—	18.00
Grafton.	—	24.00
Greenwood.	22.00	216.00
Hallowell.	—	144.00
Harrison.	22.00	24.00
Hiram.	—	34.00
Lewell.	24.00	144.00
Mason.	—	120.00
Mexico.	—	600.00
Norway.	—	264.00
Oxford.	60.00	324.00
Paris.	—	324.00
Peter.	—	120.00
Porter.	—	216.00
Rumford.	24.00	222.00
Stonham.	—	120.00
Stow.	49.00	57.00
Sumner.	24.00	48.00
Sweden.	—	24.00
Tipton.	45.00	240.00
Walden.	—	300.00
Woodstock.	—	48.00
Milton Pl.	—	—
	\$603.00	\$5,145.00

In 1899 persons were on the State pension roll from twelve towns in this county.

In 1905 persons were on the State pension roll from twenty-nine towns in this county.

Summary.

Total amt. of money pd. Co. as per schedule No. 1.	\$41,070.56
Total amt. of money pd. Co. as per schedule No. 2.	10,554.48
Total State pensions as per schedule No. 1.	51,625.04
Total paid County.	\$51,625.04
Total State tax as per schedule No. 1.	\$5,621.45
Bal. in favor of County.	\$21,073.41

IS IT NOT TIME

For The People of Maine

To Take Charge

Of Their own Affairs?

Can they not manage theirs as well as the Ring does it for them?

The Ring Studies State Politics all of the time and finds it profitable to do so.

Why Don't You Try It?

If you want to continue Ring Rule in Maine,

VOTE FOR
William T. Cobb.

If you Want the People to Rule,

VOTE FOR
CYRUS W. DAVIS
AND THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

If You Want A Change Vote For It.

Early Autumn Notes from Day's

The Daylight Store Busier Than Ever.

AND THE REASON— After Stock-taking comes the new Autumn Goods full of warmth, style and general Goodness—The very sight of which disperses those chills that seemingly with a thousand feet creep over our bodies when the first cold bluster of autumn comes sweeping over hill and dale.

WE ARE PREPARING TO MEET YOUR AUTUMN DEMANDS.

New Fall Garments.

These are arriving now and the best styles are represented. They are the latest of New York Fashions. You will be pleased with the variety we can show. Remember that early buying is the most satisfactory.

New Silks and Dress Goods.

Great variety—the largest stock in Oxford County. Splendid assortment of 50c. materials for children's dresses and cheaper if you want it. Black dress goods up to \$1.75 per yd. Plenty of the Stylish Panamas.

Domestics.

New Blankets warm and fleecy, extra quality, good sizes, 49c. to \$5.98.

Outing Flannels.

A hundred patterns from which to choose—exceptionally pretty this year. Thousands of yards of print, pretty designs, are now on our shelves, 6 and 7c.

Underwear.

Perhaps these are the first to be thought of when change of seasons take place; nothing effects our daily comfort more than underwear. Our stock of winter underwear is unusually heavy owing to the advance in all woolsens and cottons. Fleeced underwear 25 and 50c. Wool underwear \$1.00. Union Suits from 50c. to \$2.98.

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.

New Hair ornaments—New hand Bags—New Laces and ribbons and plenty of them. A full line of staple notions such as hooks and eyes, dressing combs etc. If you don't see what you want ask for it.

REMEMBER.

That since July all Butterick's Patterns are but 5, 10 and 15c. This applies only to patterns issued since June.

OTHER WARM THINGS.

Fleece lined Hose—Wool Hose, both ladies and children. Outing flannel night robes, Tam'O Shanter, Opera Shawls and a complete line of fall gloves.

Everett K. Day Company.

LOCAL and PERSONAL ITEMS.

The Misses Evelyn and Luella Noyes spent Tuesday in West Peru.

C. E. Tolman of South Paris was in town on business, last Wednesday.

Miss Janet Clarke returned from a three weeks' vacation, in Portland.

E. W. Howe returned from a business trip to Boston, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. John Neal returned Friday from a three weeks' visit in Cumberland Mills.

A very large number of Rumford Falls people attended the fair at Livermore Falls last week.

These logs are kept for use in winter and emergencies. The work is in charge of Albie P. Abbott.

Mrs. John Martin, who has been confined to the house several days by illness, is rapidly recovering.

Ernest Flood, the labor organizer, addressed the paper makers at their hall, Sunday afternoon.

The International Paper Company has begun the annual stacking of logs on the last bank of the canal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Randall have been spending a few days at their cottage at Palmyra, near Portland.

E. S. Bastin, of Washington, D. C., one of the U. S. Geological Survey representatives, was in town last week.

Miss Burroughs of Somerville, Mass. is visiting her brother, Mr. Carl Burroughs, Supt. of the Fort Hill Chemical Co.

As an outcome of the accident at So. Rumford, Aug. 23, when A. Z. Wills was run into by a racing team and quite seriously injured, suit for damages has been instituted against S. Tardiff, a well known local resident.

According to reports, burglars are working all about us, some five burglaries having been committed last week within a short distance of Rumford Falls, mostly in small towns and post offices. It will be well to leave your safe door open and keep your money elsewhere for the time, anyway.

Mayor E. H. Shook left Saturday for a two weeks' trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Detroit. He will visit Mrs. Wm. Gore of Youngstown, N. Y. and the many little friends of his granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Gore, will be glad to hear that she will return with him, and will spend the month here with her grandparents.

Owing to the heavy rains of Monday the bridge between Dixfield and Berry Mills was made impassable. The report had been circulated that the bridge had been carried away, but investigation proved that it had simply been undermined and was unsafe for travel. We understand repairs were immediately made so that travel was stopped but a short time.

H. L. Steinfeld has been displaying a miniature dress in a window during the past week. This dress is complete in every detail, being made up in the latest style with all the necessary trimmings etc., and yet it would not be large enough for a child's plaything. It has attracted a large amount of notice and has done just what was required of it, advertise their line of business to the public.

Between the Livermore fair last week, the racing here Saturday and Labor day and the Maine State Fair at Lewiston this week, the people are getting all the opportunity wished for in that line, and yet all have been largely patronized by local people, proving the statement that good attractions will meet with success in Rumford Falls or at the hands of Rumford Falls people.

The operation is an interesting one and is witnessed with much interest by strangers in town. The engine is placed on a huge raft in the canal, and the logs are drawn up the bank and placed in position on the pile with but a trifle of adjusting by the man in charge. There will be five piles made. It will take about ten weeks to do the work.

The E. K. Day Company have been displaying some very attractive matter in their windows the past week. That which has been the most noticeable is in their center window, it being a number of miniature hats, about large enough for a small doll, representing all the latest fall creations in millinery, and while very little in themselves, yet they convey the ideas demanded of them and commanded much more attention than though they had been the regular size and all trimmed. This concern is always up-to-the-minute in getting just what the people want and in advertising it.

G. A. Ames was in Livermore Falls Wednesday of last week.

Russell Ingalls lost a locket that he values highly, last week, between the Square and Smith's Crossing.

Miss Mildred Harrison of W. Virginia, who has been visiting with Mrs. R. L. Nicholson, is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Shook.

D. J. Coffey of Boston is spending a few days in town. Mr. Coffey is a welcome visitor here. His genial manner makes meeting him a pleasure.

W. E. Kimball, foreman for W. I. White, builder, has had complications set in, and the wound he received in a carriage accident in Bryon four weeks ago, is giving him much trouble.

The Lyceum Stock Company played to fair sized houses for several successive nights last week. Many of the parts were very strongly-presented, and on the whole the plays were very much enjoyed.

Daniel J. McGillicuddy, the Democratic candidate for congress in this district, will speak in the opera house this evening. The Democrats are preparing a reception for him that will redound to their credit, and gladden the heart of Mr. McGillicuddy.

The Oxford Mill hall club defeated the nine from West Wood, on the local grounds, Saturday, Sept. 1. The score was 6 to 9. The visitors had the lead until the last half of the eighth inning. Next Saturday the same nines will play on the Carthage grounds.

Friday night, Aug. 31, J. H. Depree and Albert Lessure addressed the Democratic voters in McMenamin Hall. There was a fair sized audience to hear the issues discussed in the French language. These gentlemen are fluent speakers and held the attention of the audience very closely. Both speakers live in Biddeford, the latter being a candidate for the senate from York county.

Clinton N. Howard, lecturer of the International Reform Bureau, Washington, D. C., will lecture in the Cheney Opera House, Friday evening, Sept. 7. Mr. Howard comes here with a reputation as an orator, and reports from Portland, Rockland, Bangor, Eastport, Ellsworth, and other places where he has spoken, are very flattering. Those who are interested in the matter feel sure that a speech of unusual excellence will be delivered by Mr. Howard. He will speak in favor of the prohibition law, and against resubmission.

BACK KINGDOM.

L. I. Knowlton sold his horse, Prof. Wise to I. H. Beals of Carthage. Shubott Bros. were in town recently looking for a farm.

L. O. Stevens was in town getting orders for the New England Telephone Co. We shall all have a telephone soon.

W. I. Knowlton has exchanged his driving horse for the well known yearling colt, Elder Boone, raised by L. I. Knowlton.

J. R. Austin and son purchased a new milch cow of J. W. O. Burgess. Henry Knapp and wife are visiting at R. C. Barries.

Quite a number attended the auction sale of the personal goods of the late Dudley Roberts.

W. O. Burgess is haying on the Kidder meadow.

Rembicans, do all you can to send Gleason to the legislature, and he will surely get us the Carthage, for that is all we want now. We have got the telephone.

G. T. Harrington went to Bethel on Saturday.

Rev. A. G. Warder will preach at the school house on Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Burgess has nearly recovered from her illness.

W. W. Knowlton is selling farm produce.

Mr. Leonard Knowlton has got a three year reg. full blooded hereford bull for sale and has the reg. papers to go with him. He will sell him cheap for service, for he is too good for beef.

SPEAKER JOSEPH G. CANNON.

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him to declare in favor of prohibition. He paid his respects to his fellow townsman, Cyrus W. Davis; and, as others have done, spoke favorably of him as a citizen, but as an off set to Davis' attacks upon the speaker's business methods, he cited the fact that Mr. Davis had, even since he lived in Waterville, been a dealer in Western Gold Mining stock; and thought the good money that had gone from Maine to fill holes in the ground in Colorado, might have been better kept at home. The Opera House was well filled, and the Republicans felt well satisfied with the results.

The music for the evening was furnished by the Rumford Falls Band.

The Union Mutual

The Leading Life Insurance Company of Maine.

AGENCY AT SOUTH PARIS

C. E. TOLMAN
MANAGER

OXFORD "BEARS" FIND STATE TREASURY GENEROUS.

Facts Speak. The Straight Fignres vs. Democracy's Specious Falsehoods.

Towns.	Non-res. tax.	School fund mill tax.	High school.	Railroad and other.	Damage to do. mestic animals.	State bonds.	Academics.	Support of public.	Public works.	County tax.	School unions.	Public I. tax.	State tax.
Ayer	109.81	832.33	15.20	31.10	438.50	1331.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Berlin	105.10	1150.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Dixfield	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Ellsworth	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Franklin	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Hamlin	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Lebanon	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Lewiston	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Orono	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Paris	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
South Paris	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Waterville	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Westbrook	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Yarmouth	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

This total does not include non-resident tax.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ARTHUR L. LUCE.

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Rumford Falls, Maine.

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Studio, Stephens Block, Congress St.,
Rumford Falls, Maine.

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All work promptly and carefully done.
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Insurance, Loans and
Real Estate.
Rumford Falls, Maine.
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Practical Horse Shoer,
Prospect Avenue,
Rumford Falls, Maine.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan and children from Mechanic Falls, arrived at Freehand Bennett's, Friday evening for a vacation.

Mrs. C. K. Fox and Miss Elsie Tyler, were in the place Friday.

Charles Lyon and Miss Mildred Hapgood were over Grover Hill, one afternoon last week.

Mr. H. L. Browne returned to Portland Saturday morning.

Mr. Elbridge Crooker of Bryant's Pond, was in the place Saturday.

Ed Lyon and Harry Lyon of Auburn arrived at True Browne's, Sunday morning in their auto.

Mr. C. L. Abbott, Jr., who recently sold his home farm to Mr. F. L. Ray of Waterford, has moved into his house just across the road from where he has been living.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towne from North Albany, were in the place Sunday.

Robert Howard from Cobblestone, will attend the fall term at Gould's Academy.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns went to Errol, N. H., Monday, where she is to teach this fall.

C. L. Abbott, Jr., from West Bethel Flat, made several calls here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rolfe and Miss Eva Seabury from North Albany, were here one evening last week.

Milford Browne and John Kimball from Albany were at True Browne's Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Stubbs of Rosindale, Mass., arrived Sunday for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Wheeler, where her older children, Ralph and Hester have been since the middle of June.

NEWBY.

Raylon Rowe and son were through the place last Sunday on their automobile.

Esther Frost, who has been visiting at North Paris, returned home last Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Littlehale has returned from Old Orchard.

A. B. Frost has a cow, who recently gave birth to twins. He sold one of the calves to Fred Taylor.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the State Fair at Lewiston.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Through the Rumford Citizen to the voting citizens of our town next Monday, election day.

First be a truthful voter; Then be a keen eyed voter; Letting no anecdote err You from being an honest voter; A prosperity promoter.

Thus the Ship of State we float her. One of the heaviest showers for some time passed over here about a week ago. A townsman said it embedded his garden with about two carloads of dirt washed from an embankment. The roads were gullied out somewhat in places.

Miss Lottie Mills of North Rumford was in town on Tuesday of last week. Misses Edna Reynolds and Mildred Westcott have been spending a few weeks at Worthley Pond.

Rev. J. G. Fisher preached on the last of a series of subjects last Sunday morning, "The Life Men Love to Lead."

Mr. and Mrs. Ann Bosworth of Dixfield are spending a few weeks with friends in town.

S. D. Packard of Oquossoc was in town one day last week.

William Fritzpatrick formerly of Ridlonville, now residing at Livermore Falls, was in town Monday.

John Pownall made a trip to Lewiston recently.

Miss Muriel Bucknam is spending a short vacation at her old home in Yarmouth.

Mr. Patrick Rafferty of Lawrence, Mass., has been staying at Mrs. Mabel Hanley's.

Mrs. Carrie Miller and two daughters, Ruth and Margaret of North Jay, spent Labor Day at Mrs. Backman's.

Mr. Edgar Decker and son, Arthur, who have been working at Bemis, returned home the first of the week.

The schools in Mexico begin Monday, Sept. 10th. Never were better facilities offered to the youth of our town for an education. Improvements are to be seen on all sides, in the course of study, teaching force, study rooms, and campus. Let all take up the year's work enthusiastically.

The State Convention of the junior order of American Mechanics convened in Mexico Wednesday, Sept. 5, being entertained by the local council.

Hon. J. P. Smith, editor of the official organ of the National organization, delivered an address to the members of the order, in the Congregational church, that evening. Mr. Smith is one of the leading authorities of the country on immigration.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Mr. Frank Howard and family of Rumford Falls, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Howard, over Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Elliott and Mrs. Llewellyn Elliott visited relatives in Canton one day last week.

Miss Rena Hoyt is attending the Normal School at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Abbott are visiting friends in Lowell, Mass., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Howard and the children are visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

Frank E. Hoyt sold his personal property by public auction last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Silver will make a visit to their grandchildren at Bowdoin this week, also visit the Maine State Fair at Lewiston.

EAST PERU.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Conant has been brightened by the advent of a daughter.

Miss Edith Holman is spending a few days with her schoolmate, Miss Vera Blackwell, at Livermore Falls.

James Nason, our local blacksmith, has sold his stock, and has moved to North Linnington.

The school at Worthley Pond opened Monday, Aug. 27th. Miss Conant of Turner is teacher.

Mrs. Matilda Wyman of Massachusetts, formerly of this place, is in town calling on friends.

Joseph Fritchell went to Newport last week to visit his children, who live in that place.

Miss Mame Johnson is working for Mrs. D. H. Conant.

Samuel Jackson arrived home from Boston Saturday, where he has been under treatment for a cancer on his face.

The farmers are busily engaged picking their sweet corn, and hauling it to the factory. All report a good crop.

Mr. Peter Barrett and family spent a few days' outing last week at Worthley Pond.

Rockmead Grange held its regular meeting Saturday with a good attendance. It was voted to serve a dinner and also make an exhibit at Canton fair.

GILEAD.

Miss Annie Watson returned to her home in Portland, Sunday.

Master Philip Wight is visiting his cousins in Norway.

Endowment Society gave an entertainment and sociable at the Town hall Tuesday, Aug. 25. A very enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. Herbert Davis of Portland, who has been staying at J. W. Bennett's, returned to his home, Wednesday.

The funeral of Ebenezer R. Bennett occurred Friday and the beautiful flowers showed the high esteem in which he was held.

Pillow (Father) M. R. Bennett, Mrs. Watson; wreath, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Davies; pillow, (G. C. B.); sweet peas and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bennett; purple asters, Mrs. S. M. Bennett; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Heath; 59 white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson; wreath of asters, Mrs. Herbert Cole; bouquet of asters, Mrs. Alice Watson; night blooming series, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett; 59 purple and white asters, and cut-flowers, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coffin; wreath and cut-flowers, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Coffin and family; cut-flowers, Mrs. Josephine Wheeler; hydrangea and pansies, Mrs. Geo. West; and Margaret W. Giles; gladiolus, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blake; sweet peas, Miss Florence E. B. Buswell.

Courage.

"Does your boy Josh take after you?"

"Some," answered Farmer Cornot. "He doesn't like work any more than I do. The only difference is that he has the courage of his convictions."

—Washington Star.

SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Nettie Getchell of Boston has been the guest of Miss Maude Carter.

Harry M. Wheeler started Saturday for Caribou, where he is to be principal of the High School there.

Mrs. George M. Giles, who has been visiting at North Wayne has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haynes, Misses Laura and Hattie Burrell and Miss Gertrude Hall, have been at camp Owsley, Harrison.

J. E. Murch and daughter, Flora, left Friday for Boston where Mr. Murch will spend a few days and Miss Murch will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. E. W. Pierce and daughter, Alice, who have been with relatives in Canton, N. Y., for several weeks, have returned home.

A. B. Morse gave readings at Bingham, Tuesday.

A. L. Holmes and W. L. Libby arrived home from their Minneapolis trip last week. The rest of the party will return in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King, John McPhie and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaw and Mrs. W. E. Kenney have returned from an outing at Bailey's Island, Casco Bay.

Miss Lillian Walker will begin a course at Bliss Business College in a week or two.

Miss Yerna Howe has returned from a six weeks' outing at the cottage of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Little on the shore of Casco Bay near Harpswell Center.

Charles Edwards, whose farm buildings were burned by lightning recently, has bought the stand of Horace L. Swan on Cross street, east of the river. Mr. Swan has purchased the stand of W. B. Stuart on Western Avenue.

Henry A. Hersey of Indianapolis, recently visited his brother, Charles A. Hersey.

Howard W. Shaw and Miss Edna M. Eason of South Paris, were married at 6:30 Sunday morning at the residence of Rev. J. H. Little, and rode out of the village while their many friends were taking a morning nap.

They spent the day at Old Orchard. Mr. Shaw is the clerk at Hotel Andrews, of which his mother, Mrs. Lillian Shaw is proprietor. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ida Eason and a graduate of Paris High School in the class of 1908. Many friends wish them happiness.

WEST PERU.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandevill Hall visited friends in this place the past week.

Minnie Nadeau of Rumford Falls, was the guest of Mrs. Frank McFerrin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lovejoy of Rumford Falls, called on friends last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fletcher were the guests of his parents, Sunday.

Mrs. Sumner Knox and daughter, Mrs. Irwin Austin, are visiting relatives in Massachusetts. Her grandson, Roy Leadbetter, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes of West Paris, visited her brother, E. S. Newton, Saturday and Sunday. His mother, Mrs. Ryerson of Paris Hill, is also visiting him for a few days.

The rain prevented many from going away Labor Day.

AGAINST CANNING TIME.

Get Everything Ready Before Putting Up Fruit—Test Bottles and Covers.

Before commencing the work, have all requisite utensils, vessels and necessities at hand and perfectly clean. Scales, jars, a strainer, colander, skimmer, silver spoon, perforated wooden spoon, preserving kettle, jelly bag, measuring cup, funnel, tray, dishpan, towels, holders, and plenty of hot water and a big kitchen table.

For a small family select pint jars; for a large family, quart jars are better than half-gallon. Do not use old jars; rubbers they are not safe. Fill each jar full of water, seal and invert. If it leaks, do not use it. No matter how slight the leak. The trouble may be with the rubber, or the top, or some flaw in the jar top. Remedy the evil if you can, but do not attempt to use until all leakage is stopped, using the rubber and top with the jar that has been tested. Canning must be done right or it is but a waste of time and material. Choose the cool, early morning for the work of putting up, but it is best to have the fruit gathered the night before, and remember, that fruit gathered on a rainy day, or while the dew is on it, will not keep well, and many find it almost, if not quite, impossible to make such fruit "jell."

Fruits should be rather under-ripe than over-ripe as it will make much better preserves and jellies and keep better, with better flavor. Remember, too, that you can get out of the can only what you put in; if poor fruits will make poor preserves.—The Commonwealth.

Apple Custard Pie.

Apple-custard pie is a pleasing change sometimes. Line the pie tin with good paste, put in a layer of thick stewed apples, then pour over a custard made with the yolks of three eggs, three tablespoons of sugar, a pinch of salt, a pint of milk, and a grating or two of nutmeg. Bake with a bottom crust only. Serve very cold.

BETHEL.

Mr. Arthur Watson of Randolph was in town Sunday.

The corn shop opened for canning of corn on Monday.

Miss Lulu Bryant went to Boston this week to visit friends.

Mr. A. F. Copeland is in Arrostook County on a business trip.

Miss Grace Kendall is teaching the fall term of school in Hanover.

Miss Shirley and Miss Russell will go to their Brooklyn home this week.

Miss Ada Cole of Stark, N. H., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Charles Cole.

Mrs. Harry Jordan and son, Elmer, were in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. Ernest Walker is entertaining Mr. Mahling and friend from Portland.

Mr. Nelson Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of friends in town last week.

Mr. Llewellyn Pratt of Cambridge, Mass., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Mrs. Claude Godard is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hazleton and attending the academy.

Miss Erva Bartlett, who has been visiting in Auburn and Readfield, returned home last week.

Miss Shirley Westworth of West Milan is with Mrs. Bert Young, and is attending Gould's Academy.

Mrs. Mildred Jordan has returned to her home after spending a number of weeks with Mrs. Harry Jordan.

Mrs. Arthur Bunting and children of Richmond, P. Q., are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mrs. Darling of East Bethel, is spending a week with her niece, Miss Edna Bartlett, at Mr. C. D. Atherton's.

Miss Mollie Carter returned to New Haven Saturday, having spent her vacation at her home in Middle Interval.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Copeland, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland have returned to Boston.

Miss Ethel Farwell has returned from Kellogg's Nature Camp and is to attend the Normal School in Gorham, Maine.

Miss Sara R. Farwell and Mr. Geo. M. Farr spent Sunday with Miss Farwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Farwell.

Miss Helen Bisbee went to Kezar Falls Monday as assistant teacher and teacher of education in the High School there.

Mrs. Willy of Boston is with her cousin, Miss Lillian Stearns and will assist her in the millinery department this season.

Mr. Everett Winslow, who has been employed by the Bethel Manufacturing Co. the past summer, has returned to his home in Portland.

Miss Alice Mason and Miss Luelia Boothby, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason, Portland, have returned.

Mr. Henry Brown is critically ill at the home of his nephew, Harry Brown. Dr. Williamson of Portland was called in consultation with Dr. Wight, Monday.

Miss Emma Stevens of Boston has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Alice Farwell. They took a trip to the White Mountains last week returning Saturday.

Regular services will be resumed next Sunday at the Universalist church, preaching service in the morning at 10:45. Sunday school at 12 M. G. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topics for morning sermon, "The Stability Of God." Text, Isaiah XLII: 4. A cordial greeting is extended to the public.

Mrs. O. M. Mason will go to West Northfield, Mass., this week to care for her father who is very ill.

The following jurors have been drawn for the October term of court: Grand, N. F. Brown, Traverser, E. T. Rowe, Levi N. Bartlett.

Miss Lena Farwell returned home from Foxcroft, Monday, where she has been bookkeeping. She will teach in Bethel this term.

Misses Sarah McKinnon and Sarah Pool leave today for Sherbrook to visit relatives of Miss Pool's. They will also attend Sherbrook Fair.

A line from W. S. Wight this week informs us that he has two successful singing classes, one at Greenville and the other at Jackman.

All veterans who are intending to take the early train to Lewiston Thursday morning should purchase their tickets Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Allen and Mr. Elmer Allen of West Bethel accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Cobell of East Weymouth, Mass., were in town one day last week.

Mrs. W. D. Hastings who has been ill for many months, went to Auburn to visit her daughter last week. She has not been as well since the journey and is reported to be in a serious condition.

Mrs. Harold Chapman returned to Auburn Friday, accompanied by her mother and Mrs. W. D. Hastings. Sunday Mr. Hastings went to Auburn and friends regret to hear that Mrs. Hastings is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stearns have returned from a visit to the eastern part of the State. They were accompanied by their two nieces, Miss Ruby Perkins and Little Ethel.

Unsanitary Graveyard.

Sanitary caution is not new, but doubtless it has grown. An ancient cemetery was buried in his parishioners in the church when he was interrupted by a woman who demanded immediate speech of him. "You must wait until I have finished," said he. "No, Mr. I speak at once." "Well, then, the matter?" he inquired. "Why, burying a man who died of the pox next my poor husband, who had it."—N. Y. Tribune.

Spread of Contract System.

The contract system of supply, London Mail remarks, is being extended to every branch of the necessities. A London firm, for a year, received in instalments, of a dress, one morning suit, one evening suit, one overcoat, one winter, one summer, one Manchester firm supplies other things, hosiery, shirts, gloves, etc., fixed quarterly sum.

Sleeping Sickness Spreading.

It is estimated that from 400,000 to 500,000 natives have died in Africa sleeping sickness in the last few years. The disease is, moreover, spreading with alarming rapidity, yet no opinion is to be had. The weight of opinion is that no person once infected ever recovers. Despite its sleep is not an important symptom as it occurs only toward the end of the disease in a small number of cases.

Explaining Popularity of Toast.

The Lancet thinks that the increasing popularity of toast indicates the public resents the tasteless, modern bread. If bread possesses the peculiarly attractive flavor characterized it in the days of old, it is because it was placed on the breakfast table the preference toast would, it thinks, very soon diminish.

No Gush in These Letters.

In the 300 letters from Mrs. J. H. the actress, to the duke of Cornwall, afterward William IV. of England, morganatic husband, which were sold at Lashby's, London, there were no terms of endearment, letters all begin abruptly after date line and end "Yours truly, J. J."

Evil of Procrastination.

The world is full of men and women who seem intelligent, who succeed, and yet go plodding in their little clerkships or other routine place, because they power to force themselves out of procrastination's rut. They expect the struggle some time, but time never comes.—N. Y. Journal.

On Love.

"When a fellow loves a gal," the Manayunk philosopher, cheerfully, "he thinks that every man he knows is his rival for gal's affections. And when he finds out that this ain't actually the why, then," chuckled the philosopher, "he's no longer in love."

Wasteful Small Vices.

Vanity and egotism in all its forms are self. The vain man wastes self-approval, in the decoration of person, or in foolish self-indulgence, the time, thought or money that is to be spent on improvement-change.

Too Methodical.

"As for me," said Aunt Clara, haven't any use for a woman who takes three or four handkerchieves when she goes to see one of the heart interest plays. She's too neat like and calculating to be the true thing."

Beard Is a Wonder.

A man named Giuseppe Romolo years of age, who has been admitted to the hospital of Novara, possesses a beard which measures nearly a yard and a half, and to his feet.

Tree Hard to Kill.

The "life tree" of Jamaica is a tree or life than any other species of vegetable growth known. It resists to grow and thrive for years after being uprooted and exposed to the sun.

In Reflected Glory.

Great men and comets leave behind them a trail of light in which whole host of nonentities can dwell themselves.—Carmen Sylva, Elizabeth of Roumania.

Inducements to Youth.

In the window of a barber's in London appears this notice: "Boys, Easy Shaving, 1 s. d. Hair and Singing. Toys Given."

Must Have Been a Golden.

The Small Boy—"Look, there's a man fallen in the pond. His bubbles is the worst language ever heard."

Like Other Pleasures.

Life must be pleasant, no man complained that it is short.

Seeking the Root.

If money is the root of all evil, of us work with a spade.

But Many Worries.

The man who is buried in the has no funeral expenses.

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THE MAN ON THE BOX

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body in the world but his sister Nancy!

CHAPTER VII.

A POLICE AFFAIR.

"Officers, arrest this fellow!" commanded the young woman. Her gesture was Didoesque in its wrath.

"That we will, ma'am!" cried one of the policemen, flinging himself from his horse. "So it's you, me gay buck? Thirty days for you, an' maybe more, I didn't like yer looks from the start. You're working some kind of a trick. What complaint, ma'am?"

"Drunkenness and abduction,"—rubbing the burning spot on her cheek.

"That'll be rather serious. You'll have to appear against him in the morning, ma'am."

"I certainly shall do so." She promptly gave her name, address and telephone number.

"Bill, you drive the ladies home an' I'll see this bucko to the station. Here, you!"—to Warburton, who was still dumb with astonishment at the extraordinary denunciation to his innocent joke. "Get on that horse, an' lively, or I'll rap ye with the club."

"It's all a mistake, officer."

"Close yer face and get on that horse. You can tell the judge all that in the morning. I ain't got no time to listen. Bill, report just as soon as ye see the ladies home. Now, off with ye. The ladies'll be wanting something to quiet their nerves. Get on that horse, me fishy groom, hustle!" Warburton mechanically climbed into the saddle. It never occurred to him to parley, to say that he couldn't ride a horse. The inventive cells of his usually fertile brain lay passive. "Now," went on the officer, mounting his own nag, "will ye go quietly? If ye don't I'll plug ye in the leg with a chunk of lead. I won't stan' no nonsense."

"What are you going to do with me?" asked Warburton, with a desperate effort to collect his energies.

"Lock ye up; maybe throw a pail of water on that overheated cocoon of yours."

"But if you'll only let me explain to you! It's all a joke; I got the wrong carriage."

"Marines, marines! D'ye think I was born yesterday? Ye wanted the ladies' sparklers, or I'm a doughhead. The police are the same all over the world: the original idea sticks to them, and truth in voice or presence is but a sign of deeper cunning and villainy. Anyhow, ye can't turn around Washington like ye do in England, me cockney. Ye can't drive more'n a hundred miles an hour on these pavements."

"But, I tell you—" Warburton, realizing where his escapade was about to lead him, grew desperate. The ignominy of it! He would be the laughing-stock of the town on the morrow. The papers would teem with it. "You'll find that you are making a great mistake. If you will only take me to—"

"Where ye have a pal with a gun, eh? Git ahead!" and the two made off toward the west.

Once or twice the officer found himself admiring the easy seat of his prisoner; and if the horse had been as pliant as a trained animal, he would have been a different man.

"If at home, James Warburton was of a mind to let the cat out of the bag, he did not dare trust the horse or his knowledge of the streets. He had already two counts against him, disorderly conduct and abduction, and he had no desire to add uselessly, a third, that of resisting an officer, which seems the greatest possible crime a man can commit and escape hanging. Oh, for a mettlesome nag! There would be no police-station for him, then. Police-station! Heavens, what should he do? His brother, his sister, their dismay, their shame, not counting that he himself would be laughed at from one end of the continent to the other. What an ass he had made of himself! He wondered how much money it would take to clear himself and at the same moment recollected that he hadn't a cent in his clothes. A sweat of terror moistened his brow.

"What are ye up to, anyway?" asked the policeman. "What kind of booze have ye been sampling?"

"I've nothing to say."

"Ye speak clear enough. So much the worse, if ye ain't drunk. Was ye crazy to ride like that? Ye might have killed the women an' had a bill of manslaughter brought against ye."

"I have nothing to say; it is all a mistake. I got the wrong number and the wrong carriage."

"The devil ye did. An' where was ye goin' to drive the other carriage at that midnight rate? It won't wash. His honor'll be stone-dead when ye tell him that. You're drunk or have been."

"Not to-night."

"Well, I'd give me night off to know what ye were up to. Don't ye know nothing about ordinances an' laws? An' I wouldn't mind havin' ye tell me why ye threw yer arms around the lady an' kissed her?"—shrilly.

Warburton stared in his saddle. He had forgotten all about that part of the episode. His blood warmed suddenly and his cheeks burned. He had kissed her, kissed her soundly, too,

the most radiantly beautiful woman in the world. Why, come to think of it, it was easily worth a night in jail. Yes, by George, he had kissed her, kissed that blooming cheek, and but for this policeman, would have forgotten! Whatever happened to him, she wouldn't forget in a hurry. He laughed. The policeman gazed at him in pained surprise.

"Well, ye seem to take it good and hearty."

"If you could only see the humor in it, my friend, you'd laugh, too."

"Oh, I would, hey? All I got to say is that yer nerve gits me. An' ye stand a pretty good show of bein' rounded up for more'n 30 days, too. Well, ye've had yer jokes; maybe ye have the price to pay the saddle. Turn here."

The rest of the ride was in silence. Warburton gazed calmly ahead and the officer watching him with a wary eye to observe any suggestive movement. He couldn't make out this chap. There was something wrong, some deep-dyed villainy—of this he hadn't the slightest doubt. It was them high-toned swells that was the craftiest an' most daring. Handsome is that handsome does. A quarter of an hour later they arrived at the third precinct, to be continued.)

SPIDER EATS BIRDS.

South American Tropic Forests the Home of Insect with Remarkable Appetite.

There has just been deposited in the insect house at the London zoo a specimen of the bird-eating spider, which earns its name by occasionally including in its menu some of the brilliantly hued humming-birds and varicolored finches of the South American tropics.

It is doubtful whether the silken threads which he spins in profusion constitute his most effective tackle for securing his prey; indeed, it is more probable that the little birds get caught through alighting upon the hummocks and other leaves, in the twisted folds of which the spider makes his home. The similarity of his coloring to the bark of trees, to which he attaches himself, is also a powerful factor in enabling him to approach his prey.

The silken threads which help to ensnare so many beautiful birds are a serious annoyance to the traveler when riding or driving through the less frequented forests. As they continually strike the face, one is reminded of some fiendish motor trap. The bird-eating spider is much smaller, although not less ferocious in appearance, than the famous tarantula. The body of a full-grown tarantula is as big as a hen's egg, and on an average it gives from 20 to 40 yards of silk, the weaving of which was expected at one time to prove a very considerable industry in some of the Australian colonies. The silken output of the bird-eating spider is greater in proportion.

Naturally Interested.

Sir H. E. Roscoe tells this story: "Sir Robert Ball on one occasion, after delivering a lecture on 'Sun Spots and Solar Chemistry,' met a young lady who expressed her regret that she had missed hearing him on the previous evening. 'Well, you see,' he said, 'I don't know that it would have interested you particularly, as it was all about sun spots.' 'Why,' she replied, 'it would have interested me extremely, for I have been a martyr to freckles all my life.'"

A Pretty Hand.

The pretty hand has a charm that is second to the charm of a pretty face. The pretty hand should have character. It should be graceful and expressive, significant of something besides prettiness. It should be firm, and it may be brown or white, but never red or mottled. It may be dimpled, but it should not be pudgy and softly fat like a cushion. A hand of this sort suggests flabbiness of nature, undeveloped and helplessness.

How to Dry Wet Shoes.

Never expose leather to the extreme heat of a fire, or it will become hard and liable to crack. Shoes and boots should be dried at a safe distance from the fire, but to expedite the process they may be filled with oats. The damp of the leather will be absorbed by the oats, which may be dried and put away again for future use.

Quill Toothpicks.

Quill toothpicks come from France. The largest factory in the world is near Paris, where there is an annual product of 20,000,000 quills. The factory was started to make quill pens, but when these went out of general use it was converted into a toothpick mill.

Magnificent Fountain.

Vienna is to have the largest and finest illuminated fountain in existence. The illuminating power will equal 300,000,000 candles. It includes 27 immense reflectors capable of giving 70 variations in light effects every 17 seconds.

The Immortal John.

"Now, Harold," asked an Evanson townier, "can you tell me who signed the Declaration of Independence?" "Yes, Miss Blankston, John Hancock and a lot of other men but I don't remember their names."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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PLACING THE FURNITURE.

Arrange in Reference to Use for Which Pieces Are Designed—Points About a Bedroom.

The most comfortable chairs should be placed where there will be a good light for reading, by artificial light, if the room is to be used mostly in the evening, and if it is to be used as a morning room, center the attractions near the windows. A table where magazines or needlework can be laid down should be placed near a chair, not away off in a corner where they have no value. Again, tables should be selected that will not topple over if anyone passes quickly through the room.

A large room is much easier to arrange than a small one, as suitable furniture can be arranged in such a manner that several groups of people can be entertained without the conversation being overheard by those near them.

How many old-fashioned houses have the chairs set in stiff array around the walls, with long sofas on either side, so that a chair has to be drawn up to the occupant to converse with the victim on the sofa. It is not necessary to have to drag chairs around to make the room inviting, and these points should be borne in mind when it is furnished.

In furnishing a bedroom we have fewer to consider. The bureau must be where the light is good in the daytime as well as by artificial light. The bed should be placed in such a way that the light will not strike the eyes in the early morning. This is not always easy to arrange, as frequently bedrooms have windows on two or more sides. In such cases it is well to have an extra shade of dark green on the window that throws light on the bed.

Nowadays nobody that knows anything about furnishing fastens their curtains with loops. They should hang in soft, straight folds, and the up-to-date woman shortens her curtains if they have been made in the days when half a yard extra was allowed for looping.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HOW TO KEEP A HAT NICE.

It Must Be as Religiously Brushed as One's Clothes—How to Freshen Trimming.

A good hat should be well cared for, to keep it looking fresh. Not only must the hat itself be brushed carefully, but the trimming must be gone over; bows pulled up into shape, loose petals glued into dowers, and loose threads tightened. Flowers and leaves should be carefully wiped with a soft cloth; when colored flowers fade they can often be touched up with water-color paints and a camel's hair brush. Most hats now have trimming arranged under the brim, and they should always be raised up on a block or stand when put away, to avoid crushing. It is especially necessary to observe this care with a hat having a malleable under the brim at the back, says the Rural New Yorker. This material is quite perishable, and is likely to become very "mussy" after a short period of wear, unless handled carefully. We clean soiled white straw hats with oxalic acid, scrubbing with a toothbrush, and sopping up the moisture with a soft cloth to avoid staining the straw. The acid burns colored straw, turning it in ugly red, so care must be exercised if cleaning a hat in which white and colored straw are combined.

Copper Waste Basket.

The newest waste basket is a most artistic thing. It is of copper, burnished and polished to a high degree of luster, and showing in the front an inset of jade in large irregular form. The combination of the green tones of the ornament and the ruddy hue of the copper is most effective. One particular waste paper receptacle on this order was originally intended as a glorified coat hod, but a woman whose sense of fitness protested against the introduction of a willow basket in a richly furnished apartment where copper found the proper background, turned the coat hod to new use, and the willow basket has been imitated by other women, who declare that there is an informal aspect about a willow basket that is not in keeping with the furnishings of certain rooms. In these copper receptacles there is an inner box of sheet iron, which is lifted out when the papers are to be disposed of.

Furniture Polish.

From Scotland comes this recipe for furniture polish, which might well be pasted in the scrapbook of every American housewife. All that polish can do to restore old, weatherbeaten household goods this will do, and much more than most put-up preparations can. Here is the formula: One cake beeswax, a cup of turpentine. Put beeswax in turpentine, let melt slowly. Remember that turpentine is highly inflammable, making it better to melt the mixture over a teakettle spout. If a flame is used this must be very low. When cold rub hard on the piece you wish to restore. Then rub with a piece of soft rag to polish.

Summer Squash.

A very pleasing way to serve summer squash is as follows: Wash two of them, pare and cut in pieces about an inch square. Cook them in boiling salted water until tender. Drain in a colander, press hard to extract all the water, turn into a bowl, and mash perfectly smooth. Beat two eggs lightly and whip into them a small cupful of rich sweet milk and a tablespoon of melted butter. Beat this mixture into the squash, season with salt and pepper, and turn into a greased baking dish. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs and bits of butter and bake until firm.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Baptist Rumford Falls, Me. Rev. Theodore L. Frost, pastor. Sunday school at 1-45 p. m. Meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptist, Rumford Falls, Me. Rev. Fr. LaPlante, pastor. Low mass at 8:00 a. m. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Vespers at 7:00 p. m.

Congregational, Mexico, Rev. James L. Fisher, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:30 p. m.

Episcopal, Rumford Falls, St. Barnabas church, Rev. Culbert McGay, pastor. Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

Catholic, St. Athanasius Church, Rumford Falls, Me. Rev. A. J. Barry, pastor. Low mass at 8:00 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. Rumford Center, Rev. John L. Pinkerton, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Class meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursdays.

M. E., Rumford Falls, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Junior League at 4:00 p. m. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.

LABOR UNIONS.

Engineers' and Firemen's Union meets Wednesday evenings at Cates' hall, 117 1-2 Congress street.

Labor Protective Union meets Saturday evenings.

Steamfitters' Union meets first and third Monday evening of each month.

B. P. O. E., Rumford Lodge, No. 862. Theodore Hawley, E. R., Henry T. Rowe, Sec. Meetings every second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

I. B. of P. M., meets the first and third Saturday of each month, at Woodmen's Hall, Cates' Block, 117 1-2 Congress street. Meetings called to order at 8:00 p. m.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

Masonic, Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30. E. W. Woodsum, M.; Walter Raynes, Sec. Meetings Wednesday evenings on or before the full of the moon.

Rumford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 56. G. A. Peabody, M. E. H. P.; V. A. Linnell, Sec. Meeting first Monday on or before the full of the moon.

Strathglass Commandery, No. 21. Knights Templar. E. L. Lovejoy, Eminent Commander, F. R. Reed, Recorder. Stated Conclave first Friday of each month.

A. O. U. W. Lovejoy Lodge No. 88. Jerrie Hashie, M. W.; Henry Nelson, Recorder. Meetings second and fourth Friday of each month.

Knights of Pythias, Metallic Lodge, No. 99. G. Willard Johnson, C. C.; H. J. Ladd, K. of R. and S. Meetings every Thursday.

Pettibill Company, No. 28. Capt. H. J. Ladd; Recorder, Myer Minchberg. Meeting every Friday.

I. O. O. F. Penacook Lodge, No. 130. G. A. Peabody, M. W.; H. C. Kerr, Sec. Meeting every Tuesday evening.

Rumford Falls Board of Trade. Nahum Moore, Pres. A. E. Morrison, Sec.

Forerunners of America, Court Oxford, No. 17. Meetings second and fourth Tuesday evenings at Cates' Hall, 117 1-2 Congress street.

Catholic Foresters, Court St. Jean Baptiste, No. 1005. Dr. L. O. Lesieur, C. R. J. A. Beauchamp, R. S. L. H. Veilleux, F. S.

Oxford King's Loyal Orange Loyal Lodge No. 437. J. J. Johnson, W. M.; Millett M. Dickinson, R. S. Meetings first and third Saturday evenings.

Prince William Preceptory No. 20. Meetings second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

Magic City Lodge, No. 30. Meeting every Thursday evening of each month.

Independent Order of Foresters, Court Rumford Falls, No. 1861. Fred A. Blackmore, Chief Ranger; Geo. C. Nadeau, Rec. Sec; Charles A. Buford, Fin. Sec. Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, Cates Hall.

I. O. O. F., Court Androscoggin, No. 271. Jennie Gauthier, M.; A. L. Stanwood, Sec. Meetings every Tuesday evening at 15 Bridge street.

Jr. O. U. A. M., Mexico Regal Council, No. 21. Instituted Nov. 21st, 1898. A. D. Howard, Councilor; Harold Harlow, Rec. Sec. Meetings every Monday evening at Mechanic's Hall, Mexico.

Androscoggin Valley Council No. 20. Instituted 1890. S. A. Lamb, Councilor; F. L. Willoughby, Rec. Sec. Meetings second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Dixfield.

U. O. G. C., Mt. Zircen Commandery No. 566. H. J. Binford, Sec. Meets every second and fourth Friday at Mexico. Organized 1897.

Fraternal of Husbandry, Rumford No. 116. Meetings first and third Saturdays of each month at the Center.

Mount Sugar Loaf Grange No. 111. Organized 1891. Nellie V. Babb, M.; Mrs. A. I. Eastman, Sec. Meetings second and last Saturday of each month at 52 Main street, Dixfield.

G. A. R., Joseph E. Colby Post No. 41. Meetings second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the Center.

Manufacturer's Sale.

Our Buyer has just returned from New York and has bought at 50 cents on a dollar, a large manufacturer's Stock of Ladies' Neckwear, also skirts, suits, etc., call and examine these Goods; it will pay you to do so.

MORRIS MARX,

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Outfitters,

Rumford Falls,

Maine.

GIRLS QUIT WORK.

The Continental Paper Bag Co. Plant Idle—Story of the Trouble.

The girls employed at the Continental Paper Bag Co., who have been awaiting the company's answer to their demand for a raise in pay struck and did not report for work Thursday morning.

The history of the trouble as given the CITIZEN reported by Miss Ola Pomeroy and Miss Nellie Lord is as follows. Wednesday, August 23, the girls sent Miss Pomeroy to Superintendent Halley with a request that all girls receive, in the future, \$5 per week for the first two months work, and \$6 per week for the following four months; and thereafter \$1.35 per day.

The same afternoon Mr. Halley returned an answer which was not satisfactory to the girls and they quit work, but next day returned, pending word from New York.

The Superintendent declined to confer further with Miss Pomeroy, who had in the meanwhile been elected president of the local branch of the International Union of Bag and Box makers. A meeting of the Union followed and a committee of six was appointed by the president to see Mr. Halley, and present the original demands in due form.

Last Tuesday the committee was informed that a raise from the present schedule of wages would be made to \$7 per week for "competent girls."

The committee refused the offer, after an informal conference, and a strike was declared, and when the girls left the mill Wednesday night, August 29, it was with the determination not to return to work until their request was granted. At a meeting held Friday afternoon it is understood that a unanimous vote was taken to win the strike. Miss Pomeroy and Miss Lord said if they did not win the girls would leave Rumford Falls.

The officials of the company tell the story substantially as above outlined. The term "competent" applies to girls who have worked six months, and is able to run a machine alone. Some girls are too small to run a machine alone, and two are required for the work. These are not "competent." It is understood that the company does not object to the demand for \$5 and \$6 per week for the first two and following four months respectively.

The company are not, so the officials say, now considering the matter. The mill is closed, and excepting the machinists, the hands are idle. The company leave their offer open, and when the girls get ready to work they will be welcome, and given their places back. Ernest Flood and Jacob Tazelaar, labor organizers, have been here several days, and it is supposed they are acting as counselors for the Union.

Local public opinion is not expressed in a very positive manner, although from an economic viewpoint, it is quite unanimously agreed that the present pay is too small for girls to live well upon.

It is allowed that the company may not be able to pay higher wages, and that the present scale is as high as in similar factories elsewhere. All, however, hope for a speedy settlement.

Mr. McDonald was known in Portland, as he has proved to be here, a thoroughly reliable pharmacist, business man and popular citizen.

Mr. McDonald is a member of the Blue Lodge of Masons, and the Strathglass Commandery. He also belongs to the Shriners, being a member of the Horn Temple. He belongs to the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the Scottish Rite.

DANISH BROTHERHOOD.

Third Annual Festival.

The Danish Brotherhood held its third anniversary festival in the Monmouth Hall, Monday evening. The festivities were in charge of Peter Hansen, the president of the brotherhood. A bountiful supper was served with ice cream and cake, and liquid refreshments sent from Boston. After dinner, speeches were made by the president, Larsen Petersen, Marmus Petersen, Hjalmarson, Vickens, Miels Hybert, Miels Valhott, Jacob Enemark and August Paulsen. There were present from Portland, as guests of the society, the following: Jacob Enemark, Marmus Petersen, Miss Jensine Larsen, Miss Anna Larsen, Miss Anna Jepsen, Miss Petersen and Miss Berar Andersen.

The reception of strangers fell to the lot of the popular inside guard, Wilhelm Fredericksen. This social gathering, which had its ending with a social dance that was immensely enjoyed, was representative of the Danish people, and was composed of men and women whose appearance and conduct was creditable to their country, and holds good omen for the future of Rumford Falls.

STANDARD ACTS.

Proceeding to get Its Hooks Onto Alcohol Supply.

The Standard Oil Co. has taken steps toward acquiring ownership of all the principal distilling plants in the United States.

A price has been set upon every distillery in Peoria and indications are a deal will be effected and the plants will pass into the hands of the Standard. The chief reason of this action on the part of the Standard Oil Co. was the recent passage of the alcohol bill by Congress. Experts employed by the Rockefeller interests, after experimenting reported their product cannot be manufactured cheaply enough to make it a serious competitor of gasoline, but that it could be used in the manufacture of mercerized cotton and other fabrics and would be an extremely favorable product to control.

PERU.

Schools in town began Aug. 27. All the teachers are from out of town but one, Miss Jennie Irish, who teaches at Dixfield.

Mrs. Lizzie Walker has been in Lewiston for a short time, also visited friends in Hartford.

The Misses Ethel Robinson and Kidder have returned from Old Orchard; Miss Robinson is attending the Farmington Normal School.

Miss Lena Hazelton and Windsor Wyman and family have returned to their home at North Abington, Mass., after a very pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holmes from Monmouth, and Miss Louise Chase from Springfield, Mass., have been visiting at H. R. Robinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Millett and daughters, have been visiting at Barrett's and Kidder's. Also two nephews of Mr. Barrett's, all from Massachusetts.

A young man from the U. of M. has been boarding at Charles Kidder's, and canvassing the town for maps.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandeville Hall have been calling on friends recently.

Miss Carrie Townsend is visiting Alma Walker for a few weeks.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
Castoria
J. C. Atkinson

DIXFIELD.

Henry Thayer and family, who have been spending the summer at New Meadows River, returned home last week.

Fred Keene is building a small store house in the rear of his store.

Mrs. F. E. Bickford of Leeds, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Mosley.

Will Wait, who has been at the White Mountains on his vacation, returned last week.

Work on the laying of pipe for water for the village is progressing rapidly. The Italians are laying the pipe on lower Main street, at this writing.

The base ball game Saturday, between the Old and New Spool Mills, resulted in a score of 13 to 14 in favor of the Old Mill. This is the second game that has been played between the two teams. It is understood there will be one more game.

Charlie Towle, Earl Humphrey and Burton Murdoch, who have been tenting at Wild Pond, returned Saturday last, and report a good time.

Miss Grace Bartlett spent a few days of last week in Lewiston with her aunt, Mrs. Philoon, wife of Dr. Philoon.

Tuesday last, while Thale Brown was driving his horse, he met Willis Tainter driving an automobile. The horse took fright and jumped over the river bank, landing in the river twenty feet below. Mr. Brown was thrown about forty feet. Fortunately he wasn't hurt or any damage done to the carriage. The harness however, had to be cut before the horse could be extricated. The accident happened near the H. E. Luce place.

Geo. Stanley has sold his stock of sporting goods to Harry Marsh. Mr. Marsh will remove the goods at once to his hardware store.

Miss Norma Wild, a former D. H. S. student, is in the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, for an operation for appendicitis. Miss Wild is the third one of the family to be operated on for this disease in a few months. Her father left the hospital the day she entered.

Geo. Merrill and family who have spent the summer at Searsport, returned last Friday. His friends are glad to see him so much improved in health. Mr. Merrill had a severe attack of rheumatic fever last spring.

The corn shop opened Monday. Those in charge say there will be plenty of corn if we do not have a frost for a few weeks. It is said that the quality of the corn won't be as good this year.

Dixfield High School will open for the fall term, Tuesday, Sept. 11, with Miss Allen as assistant.

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You will find us with the latest Fall Styles in Millinery. Work done on short notice.

Our summer stock of Millinery sold at one-half price.

Shirt Waists, Belts and Ladies' Collars at great reduction.

MISS C. J. HALL

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RUMFORD FALLS, MAINE.

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FARM FOR SALE of 150 acres Peru, Me., 14 miles to church and school, 1/2 mile to store, station and P. O. Further particulars inquire of C. G. Guphill.
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Girls wanted at Hotel Riden, quire of Mrs. N. S. Singer, Main, Riden, Me.
FOR SALE.—It will pay anyone is thinking of buying real estate to investigate the following proposition: you can never buy on any easier terms than are here offered you. The two pieces mentioned will bring almost enough to meet the payment, besides having your money free.

Three tenement house in Main rents for \$27 per month, spring water, good condition, lot contains 1070 sq. 1906 taxes paid. Insured for 1 year. Price \$2400, \$400 cash and \$1000 monthly.

Three tenement house in Main rents for \$30 per month, spring water, good condition, lot 50x250, 1906 taxes paid. Insured for 3 years. Price \$4000 cash and \$24 per month.

Eight room house in Biddeford, spring water, water closet, good condition, lot 50x100, 1906 taxes paid. Price \$1900, cash \$300 and \$1600 monthly.

Six room house in Biddeford, \$1000, \$150 cash and \$10 per month. We have several others of this kind and we can please you. Call and look over our offerings.
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The Best Preparation ever made for restoring Natural Color, Life and Beauty to the Hair.

It imparts vigor to the scalp, cleanses it and thoroughly eradicates dandruff, and stops the hair from falling out. It brings the gray hair to its original color.

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BYRON.

W. A. Aris left for Portland Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. John Hayes is off for a trip to Boston.

Miss Isabel Trott of Wiscasset, has been engaged to teach the town school.

Miss Genevieve Cassens of Biddeford will teach the West End school.

The steam shovel men and crew are boarding with G. W. B. Mrs. Katie B. Thomas gave a musical party at Melody evening last. Twelve were needed to accommodate the players. Miss Marcia Reed and Thomas won the first prize.

A. p. m., a dainty lunch was served, which, dancing was indulged in until 1 a. m.

It is rumored that a home is to be established in the near future at the corner.

Mrs. John Hodsdon returned from Kingsfield Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Hart has purchased a blooded mare from St. Johnsbury. It has a 226 record.

Will Canwell and Linwood are to build a boarding house at the corner. The Coos Lumber Co. furnish the material.

L. E. Burgess of Biddeford, called Labor day at the home of E. Thomas. Mr. Burgess is the owner of a speedy automobile, and a visitor in Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman of Searsport, visiting with Mr. Richard Trask family.

EAST PERU.

S. O. Babb is hauling corn. E. A. Irish is doing a lively thrashing this fall.

Mr. Hall and wife were calling friends in this place recently.

A party from Auburn are at E. C. Rollard's cottage, Silver Lake. Mrs. H. C. Ireland is on the list.